Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:LGA Gympie (R) QLD

This report describes vegetation protecting the soil surface from erosion during a chosen month compared to previous years. This report has been generated using MODIS fractional vegetation cover information available in Rangelands and Pasture Productivity (RAPP) map tool https://map.geo-rapp.org/#australia. The report is based on 500 metre pixel data on monthly time steps.

Land use forest cover:

Date: February 2023

Results can be shown for the whole region (polygon), and separated by land use and forest cover classes which are likely to show different cover patterns and targets. Land use is divided into four broad classes: Conservation and natural environments, Agriculture, production native forests and plantation forests (no report), and other (no report). Agriculture is divided into grazing, crops and horticulture which are sub-divided into non-irrigated and irrigated. If forest is present land use is further divided into: non-forest, woodland forest and non-woodland forest. The area of each land use and forest class are shown as a map and chart. The report content is repeated for each land use and forest cover class that covers at least 1% of the area of the chosen region. Total vegetation Cover:

The total vegetation cover indicates where soil is likely to be protected from wind and or water hillslope erosion. Total vegetation cover for this month is shown on a map and chart classified into 4 classes.

- 71-100% High cover protected from wind and usually water erosion (high rainfall, steep slopes, and erodible soils may need greater than 80, 90, 95 and up to 100% cover)
 - 51-70% Moderate cover protected from wind erosion
 - 31-50% Low cover not protected
 - 0-30% Very Low cover not protected

Erosion protection: Wind erosion 50% total vegetation cover

The vegetation cover threshold required to prevent soil erosion is usually 50% to reduce wind erosion, 70% or 80% to reduce water (hillslope) erosion depending on the steepness and rainfall. Areas protected from erosion for the month:

- Map: water erosion protection (>70% cover) percentage area and hectares.
- Map: wind erosion protection (>50% cover) percentage area and hectares.

Comparison with previous years:

- Map: anomaly comparing this month to the average cover from the same month in previous years.
- Map: deciles rank of month against the same month in previous years.

Anomalies and deciles until September 2019 are calculated comparing to the same months 2001 to 2019. Extra monthly data will be used to calculate anomalies and deciles post September 2019 as they become available. Time series monthly from January 2001 to current:

Erosion protection

- Wind erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 50% cover for each month (orange lines). Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles.
- Water erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 70% cover for each month (blue line). Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles.

Rainfall

• Millimetres rainfall each month (black line).

Each time series is also stacked by year. The black line shows the current year of data.

Water erosion protection for higher rainfall and steeper slopes:

Water erosion protection on higher slopes. As slope increases, more cover is required to control water erosion. The thresholds reported are:

- the percentage area with pixels greater than 80% total cover.
- the percentage area with pixels greater than 90% total cover.
- the percentage area with pixels greater than 95% total cover.

Acknowledgment of data:

- 1. http://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/aclump/land-use/alum-classification
- 2. http://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/forestsaustralia/sofr/sofr-2018
- 3. https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pastures-and-rangelands/establishment-mgmt/production-management2/groundcover
- 4. MODIS Fractional cover algorithm:

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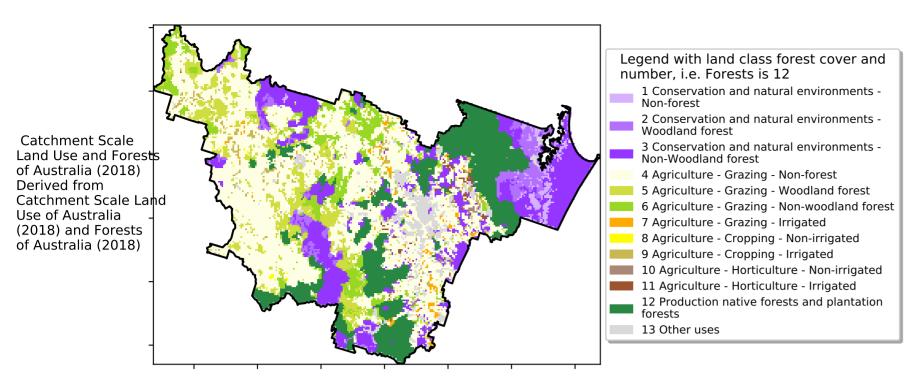




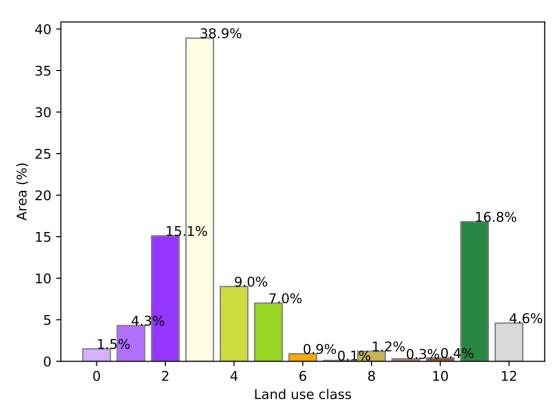


Vegetation Cover Feb 2023

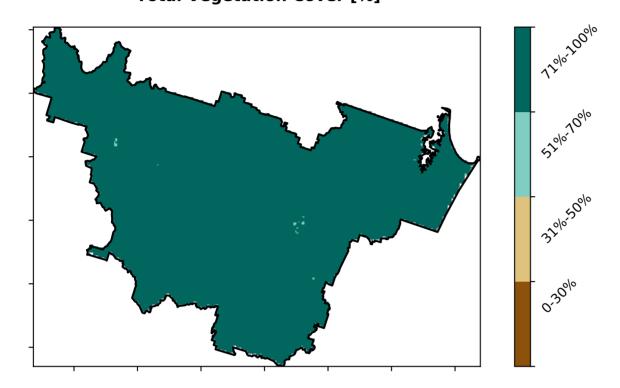
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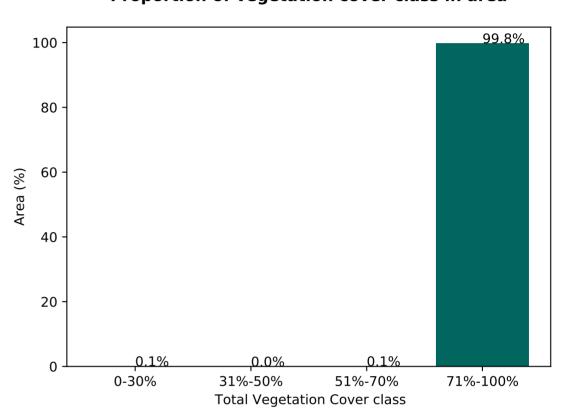
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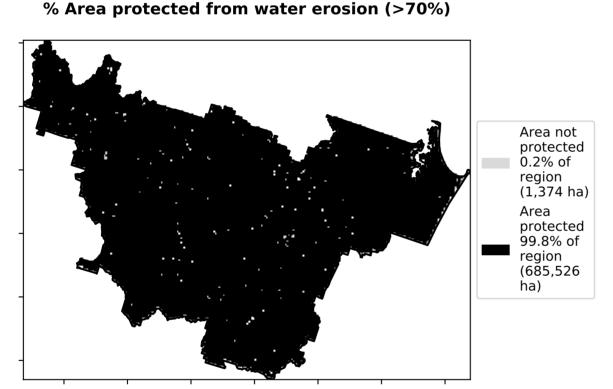
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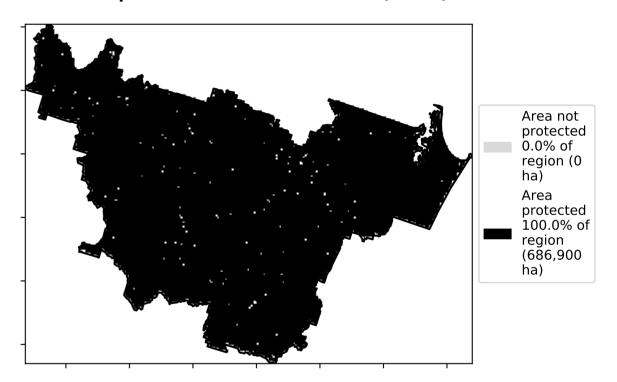
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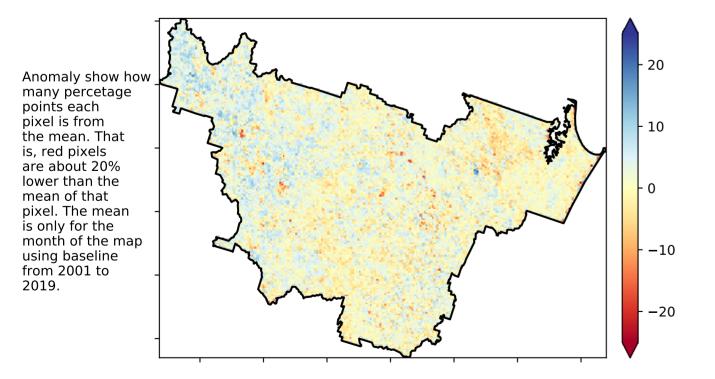
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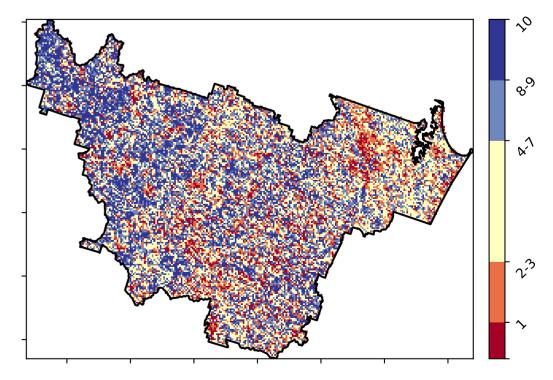
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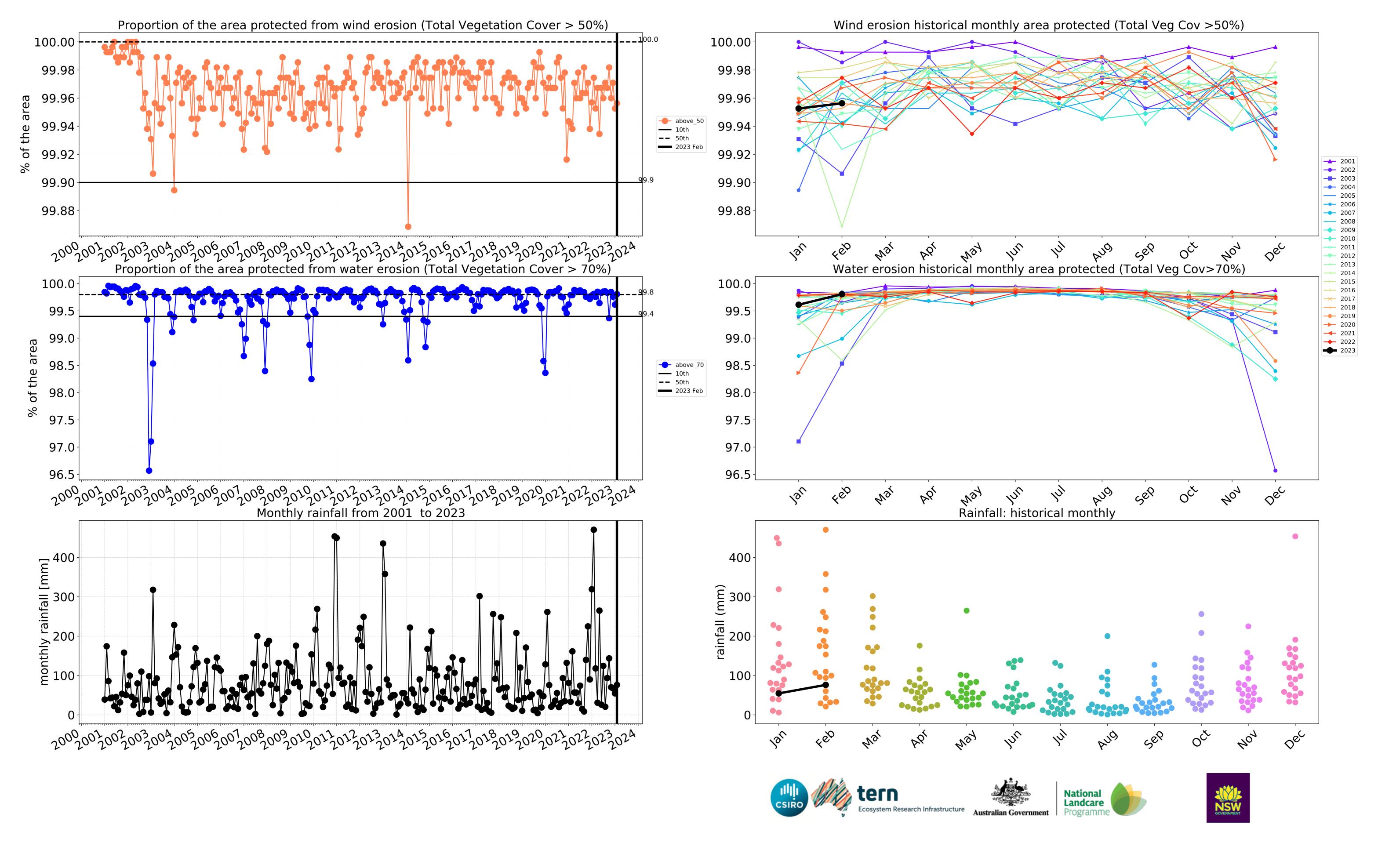


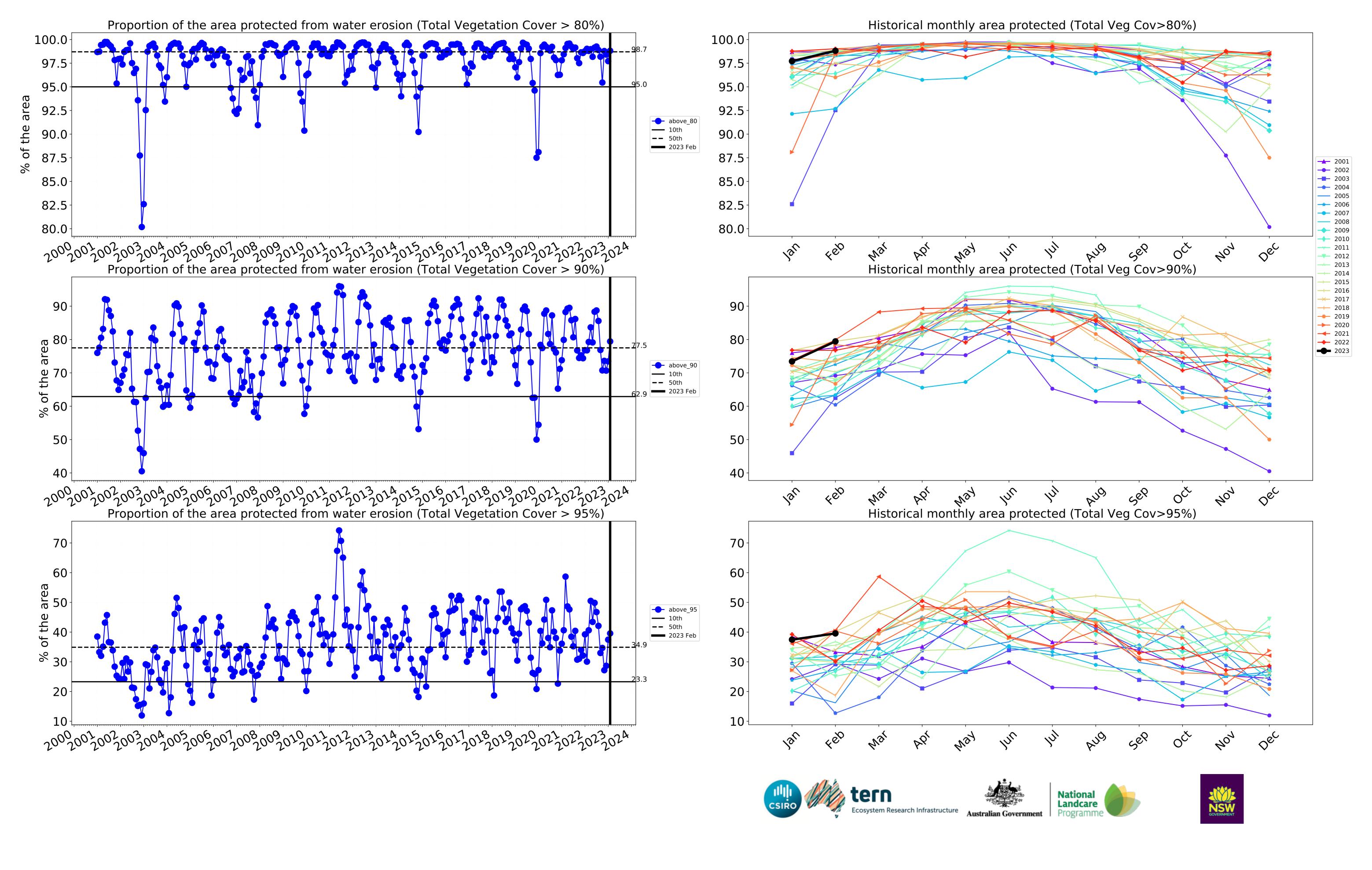




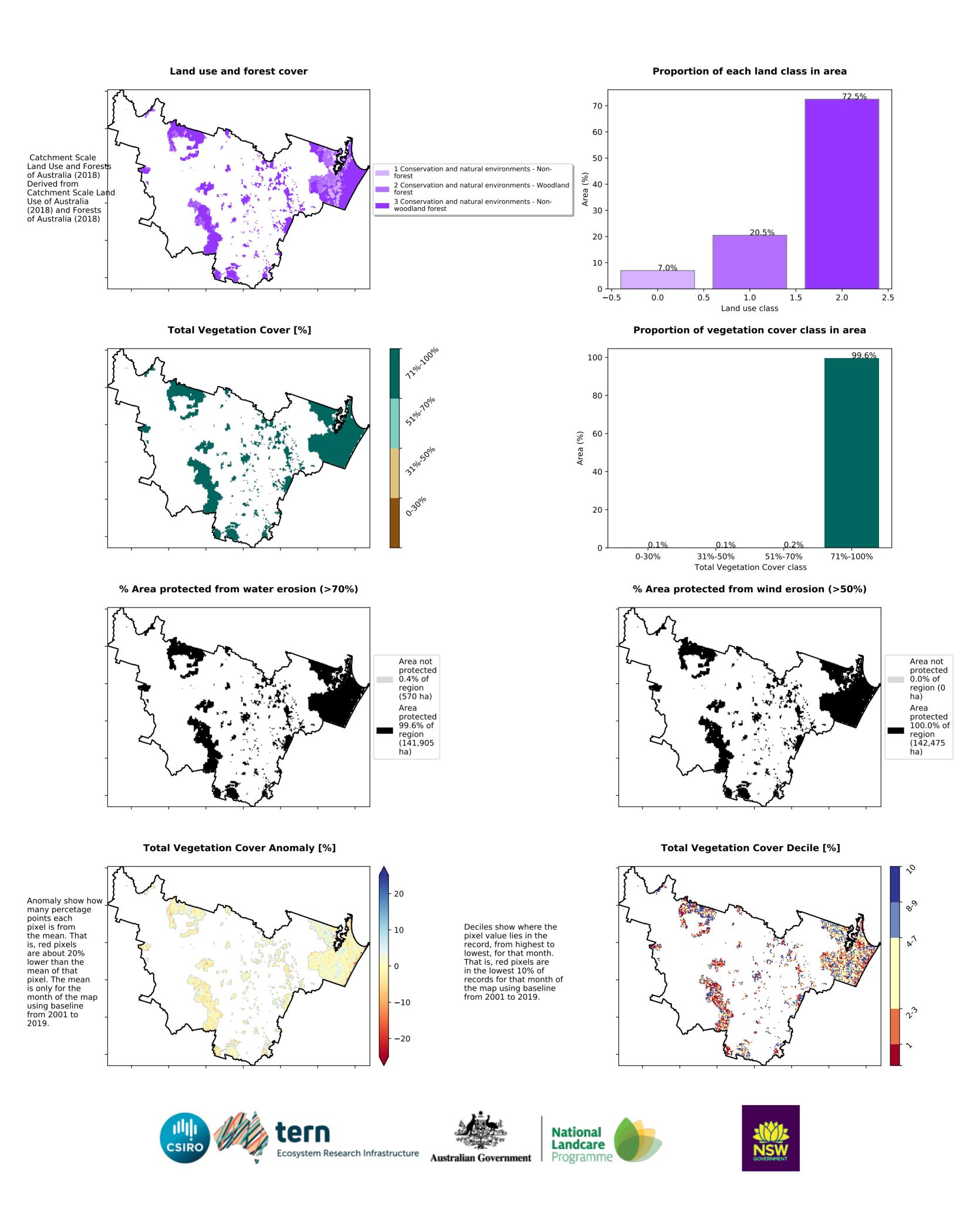




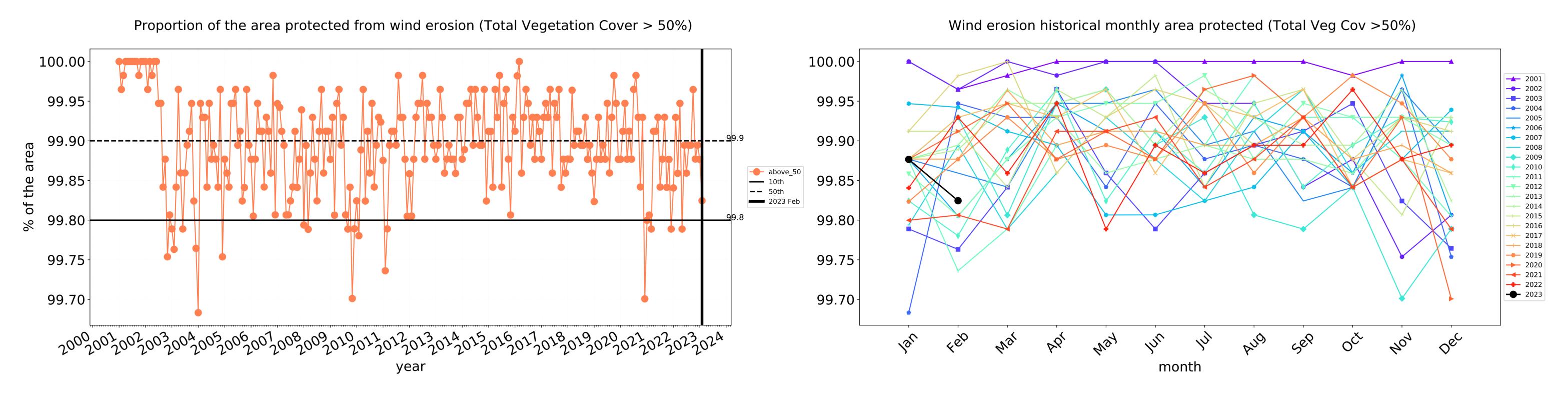


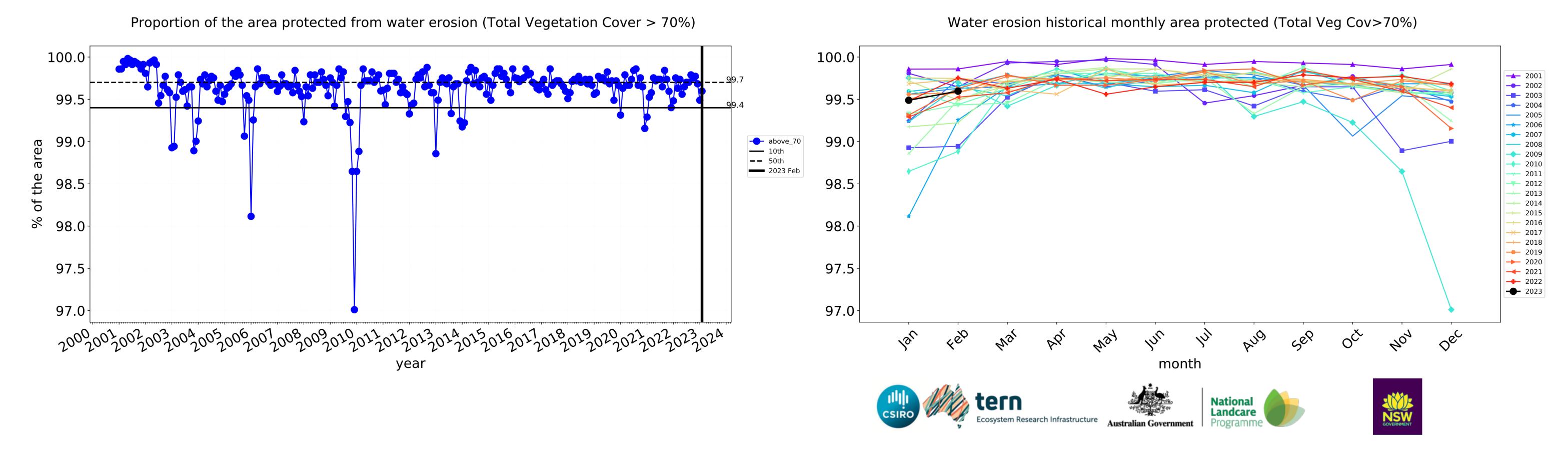


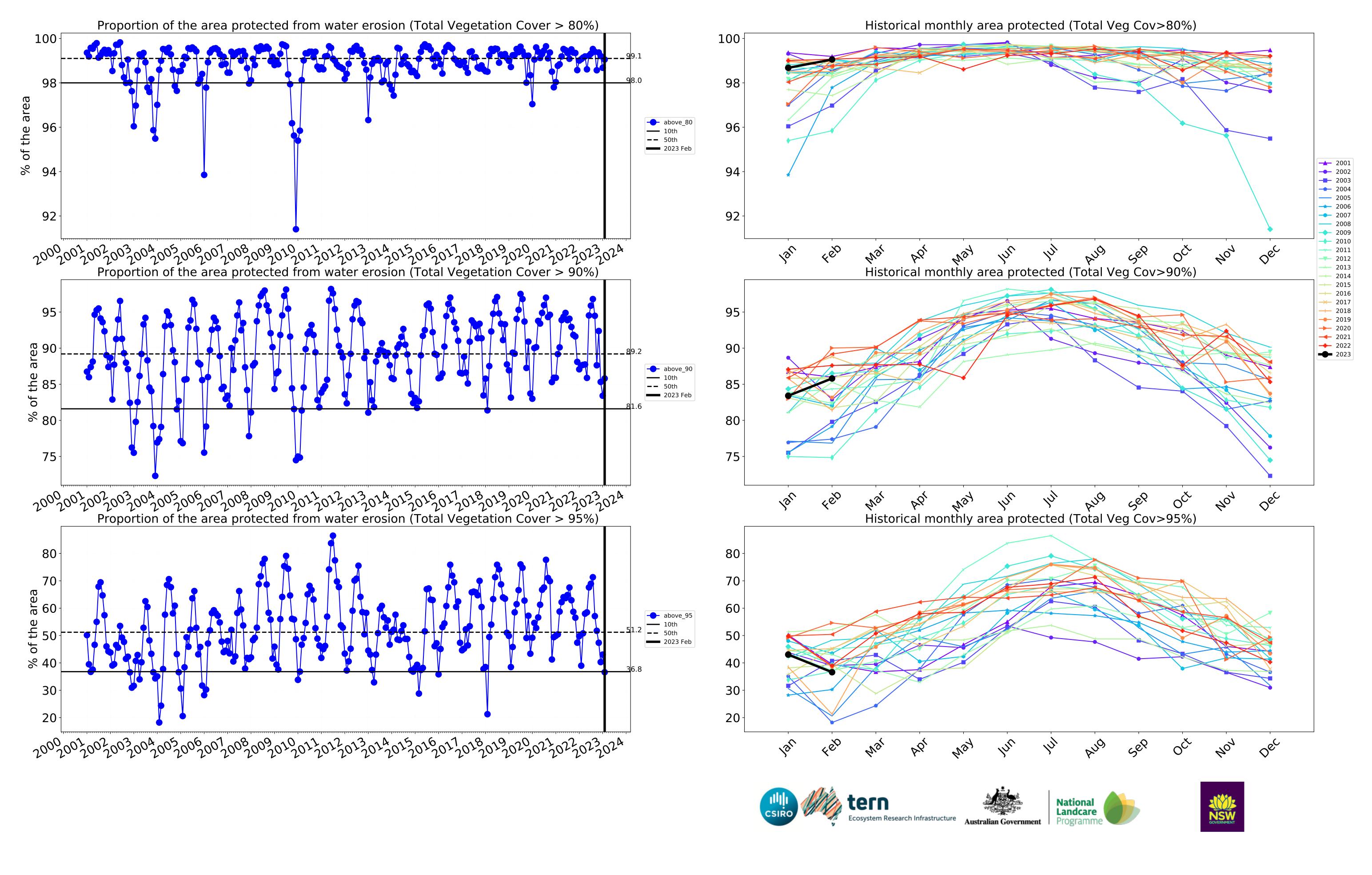
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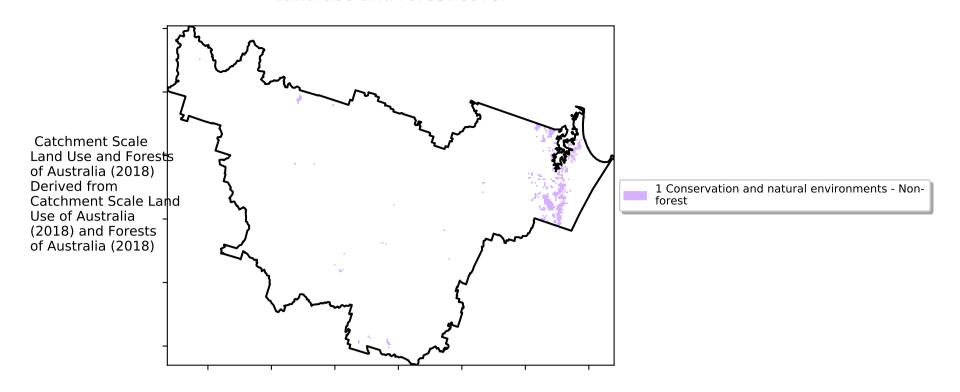




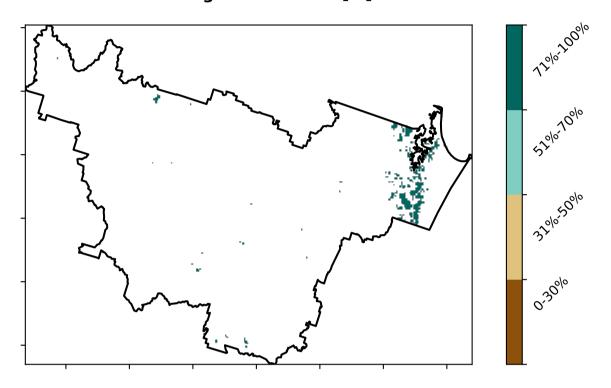


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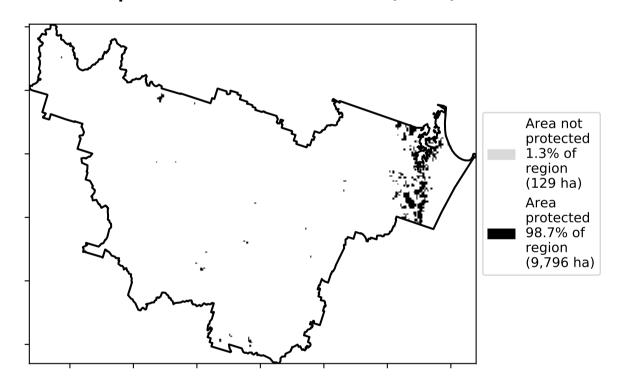
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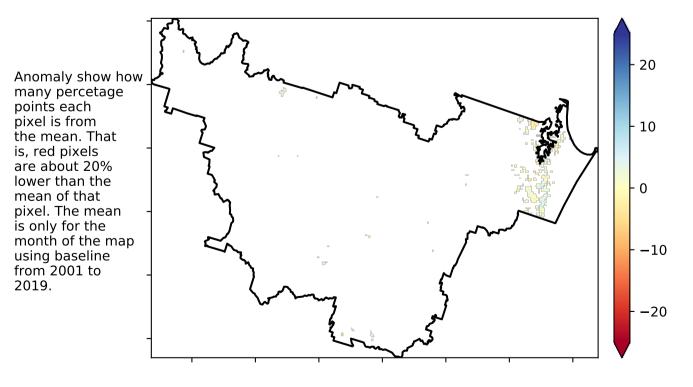
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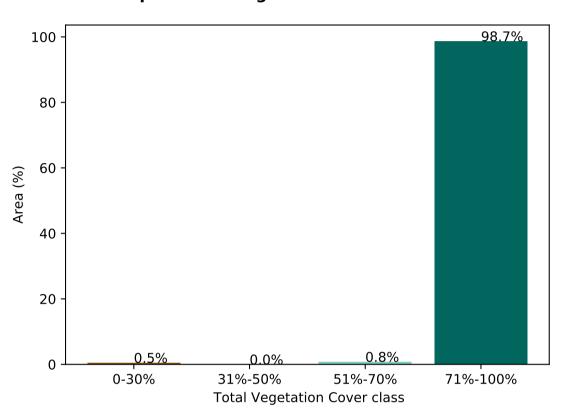


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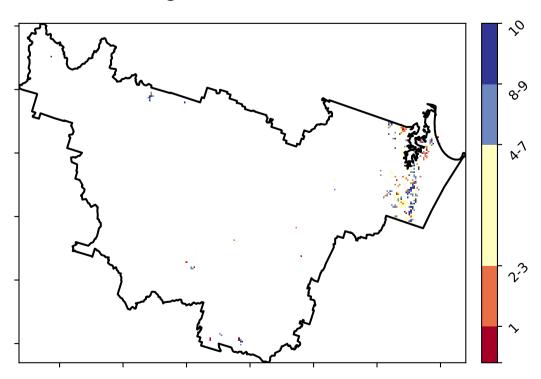
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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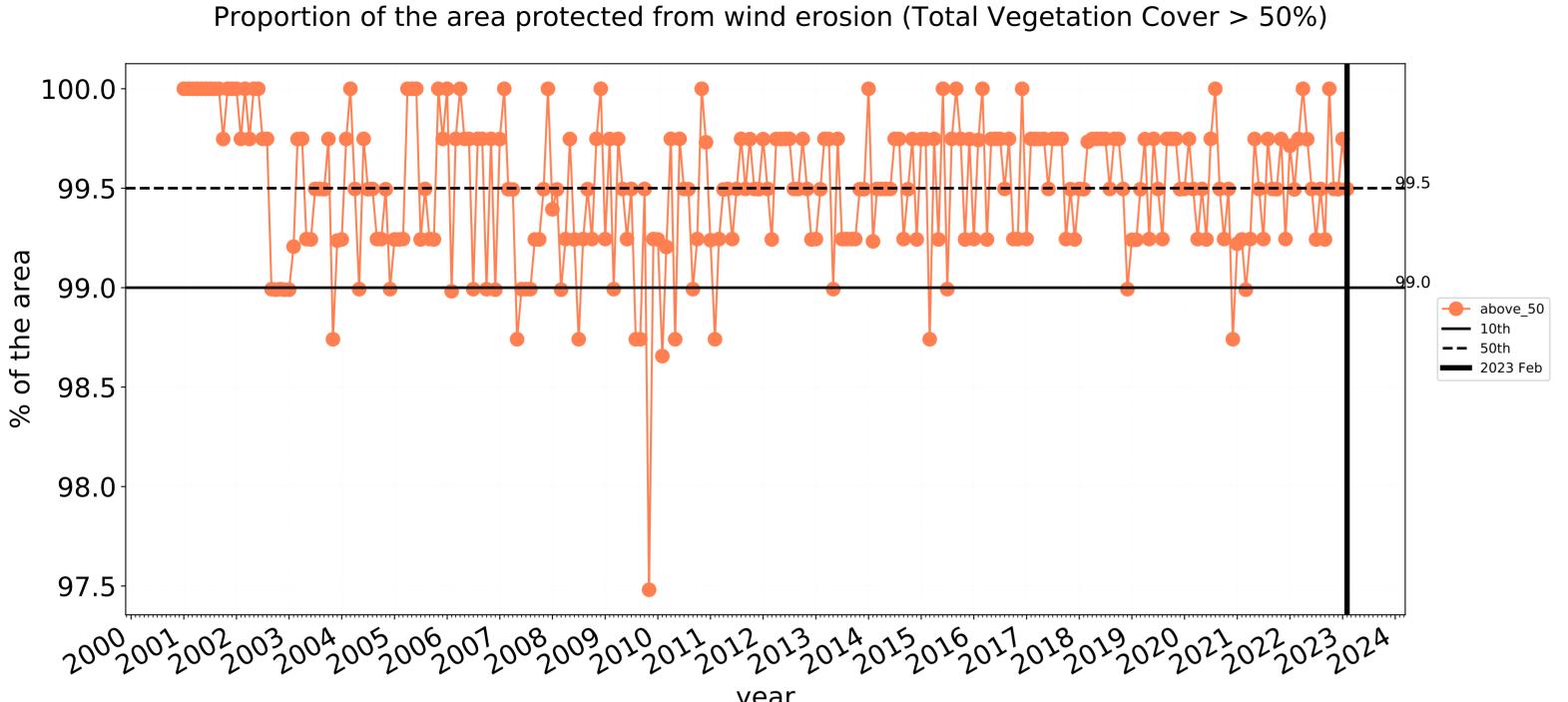


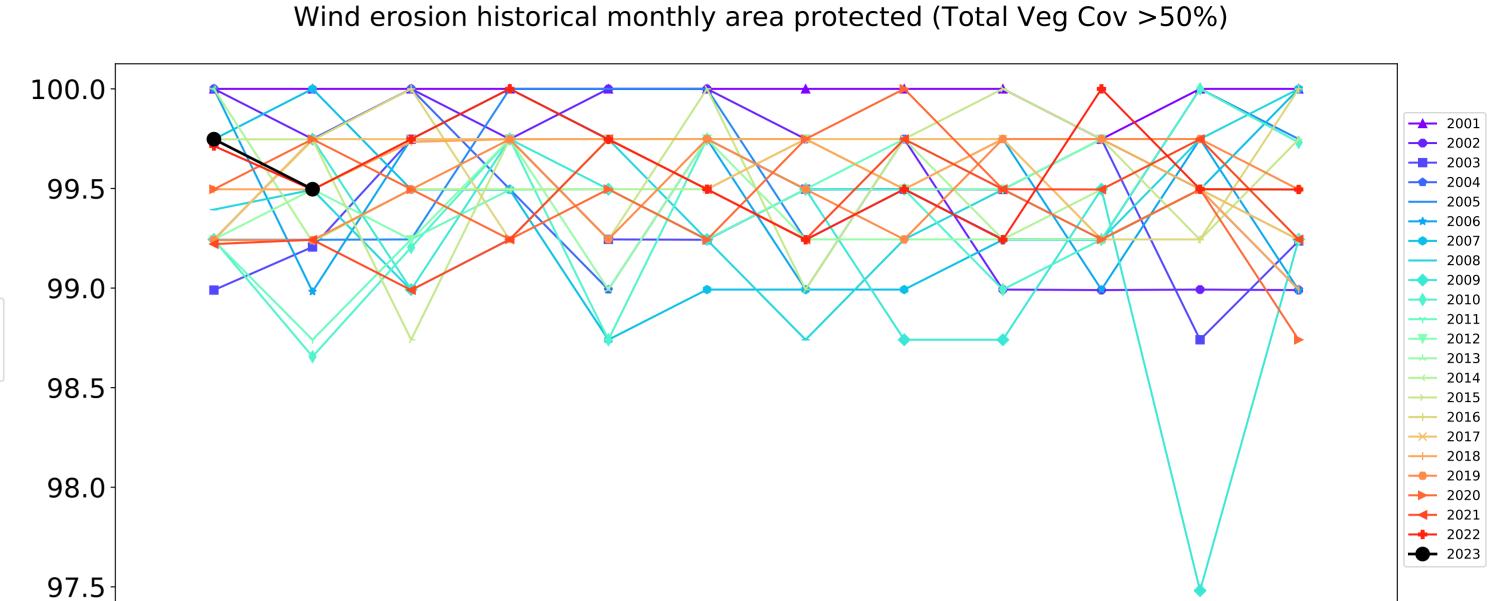




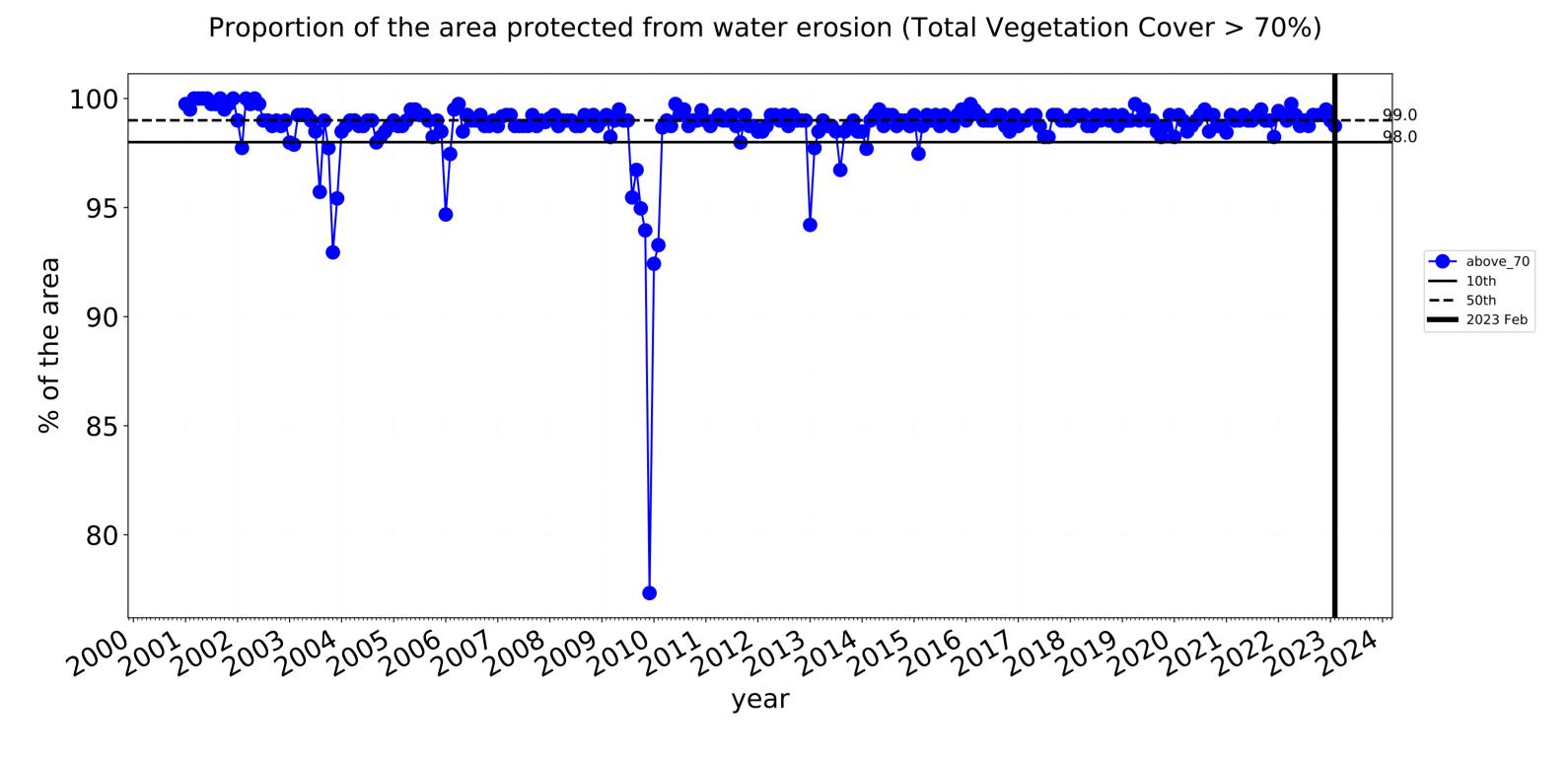


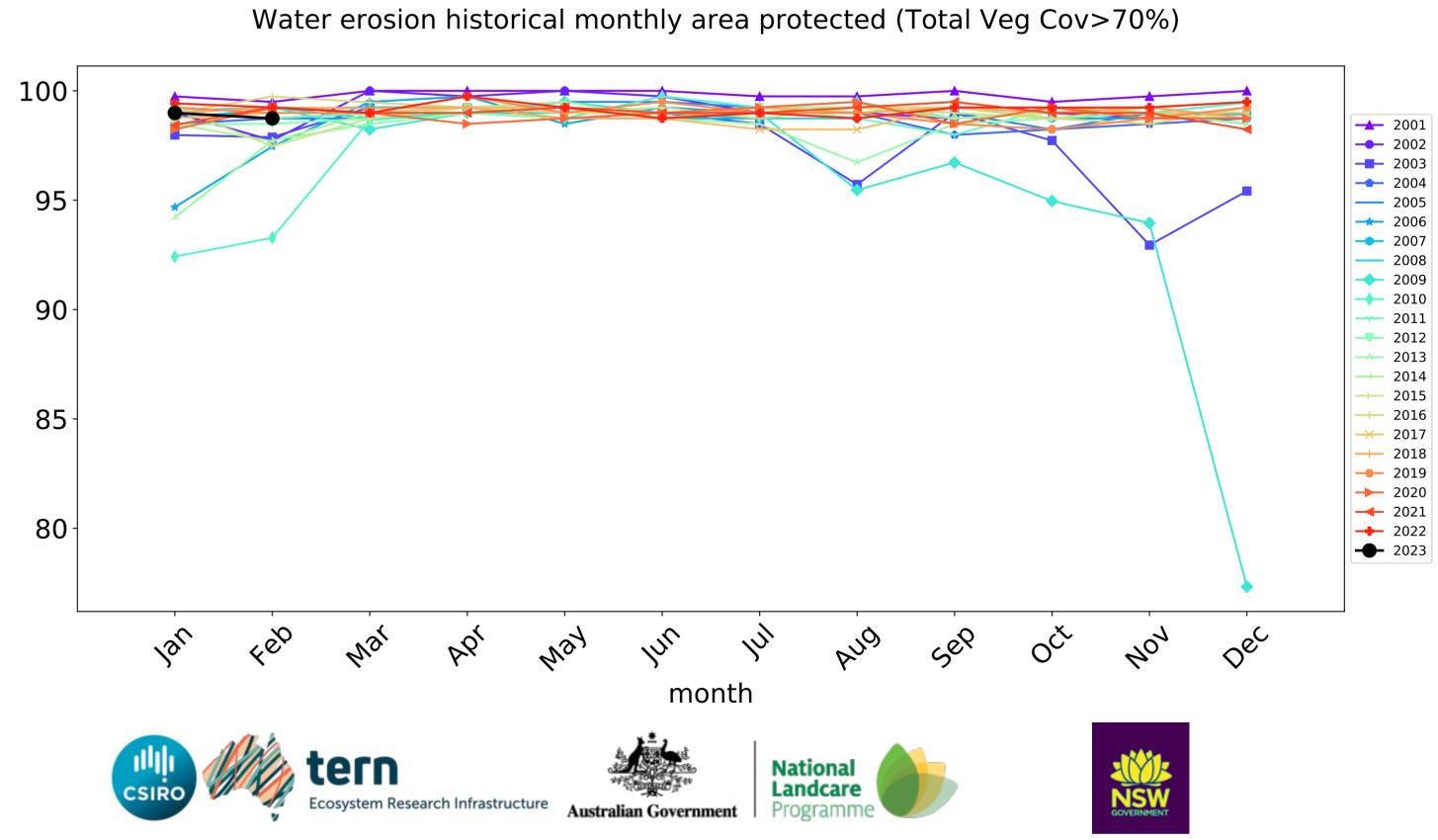
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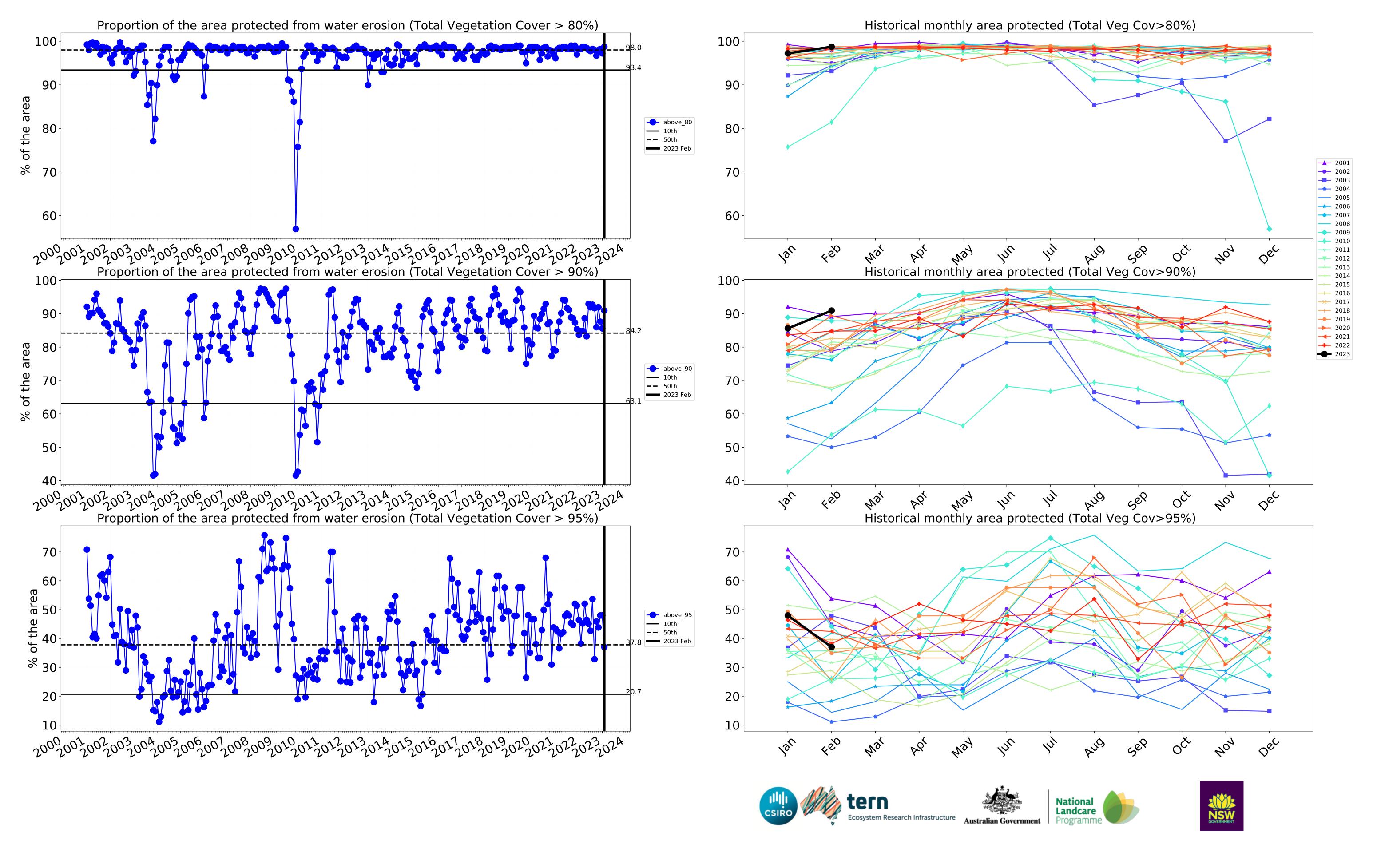




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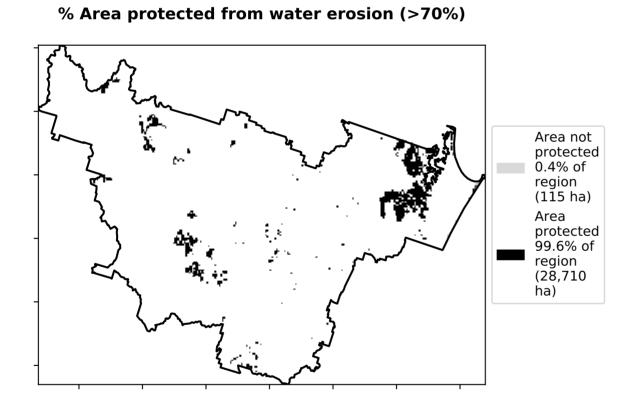


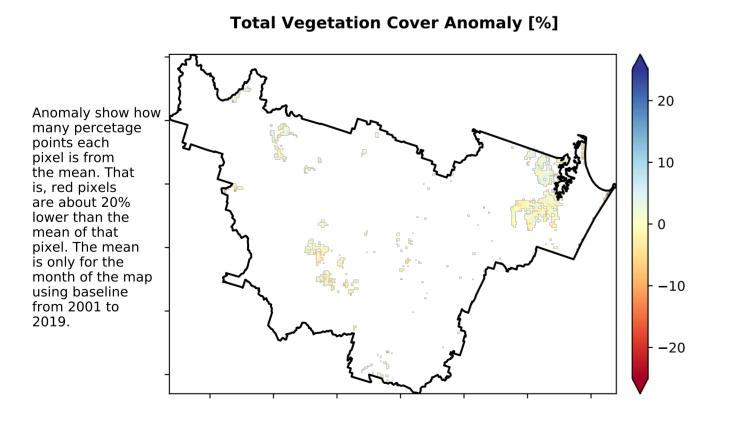


Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

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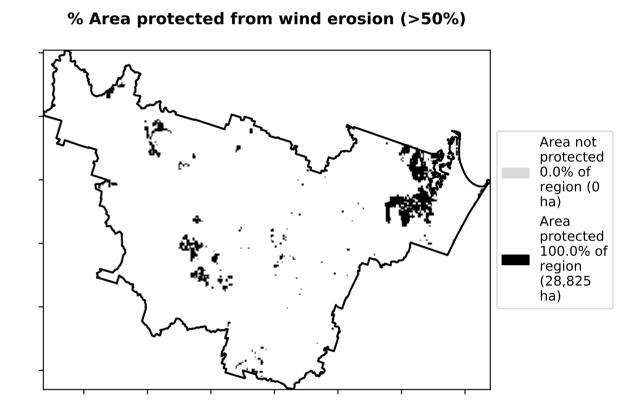
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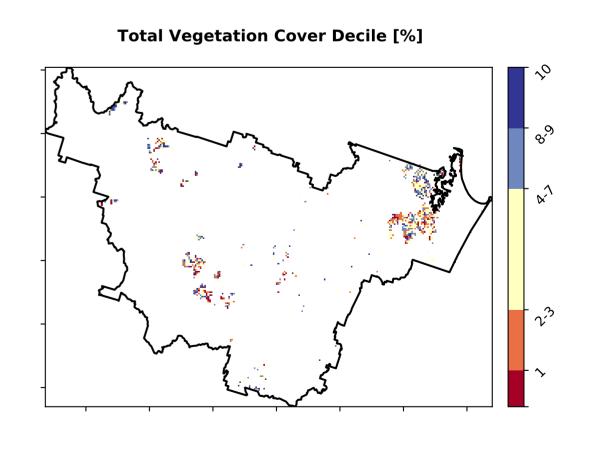




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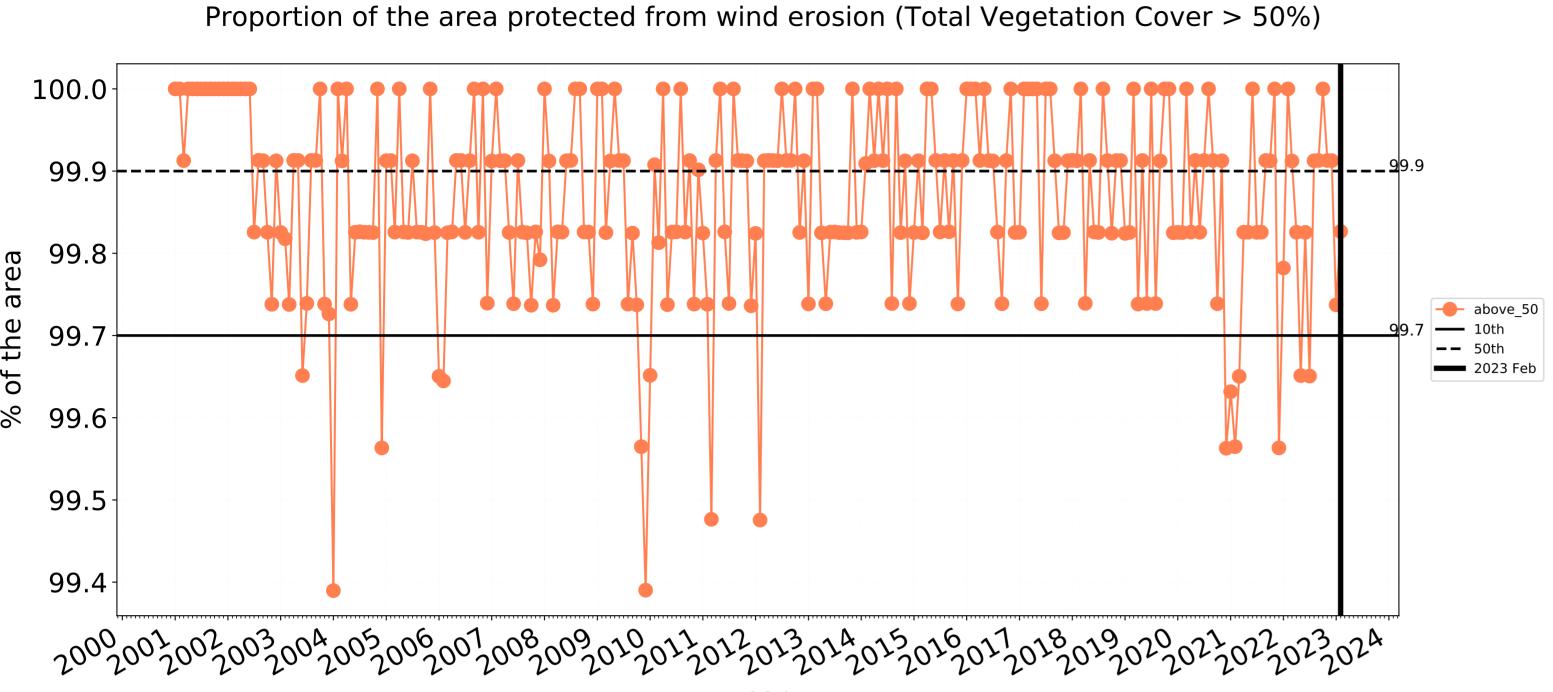


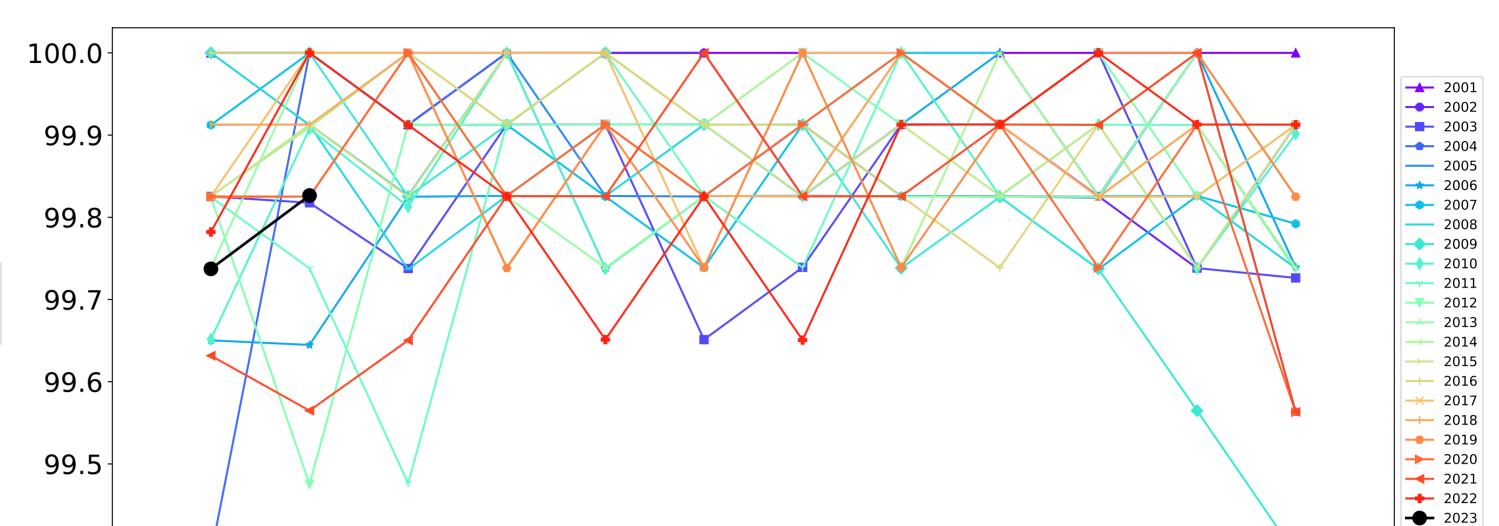




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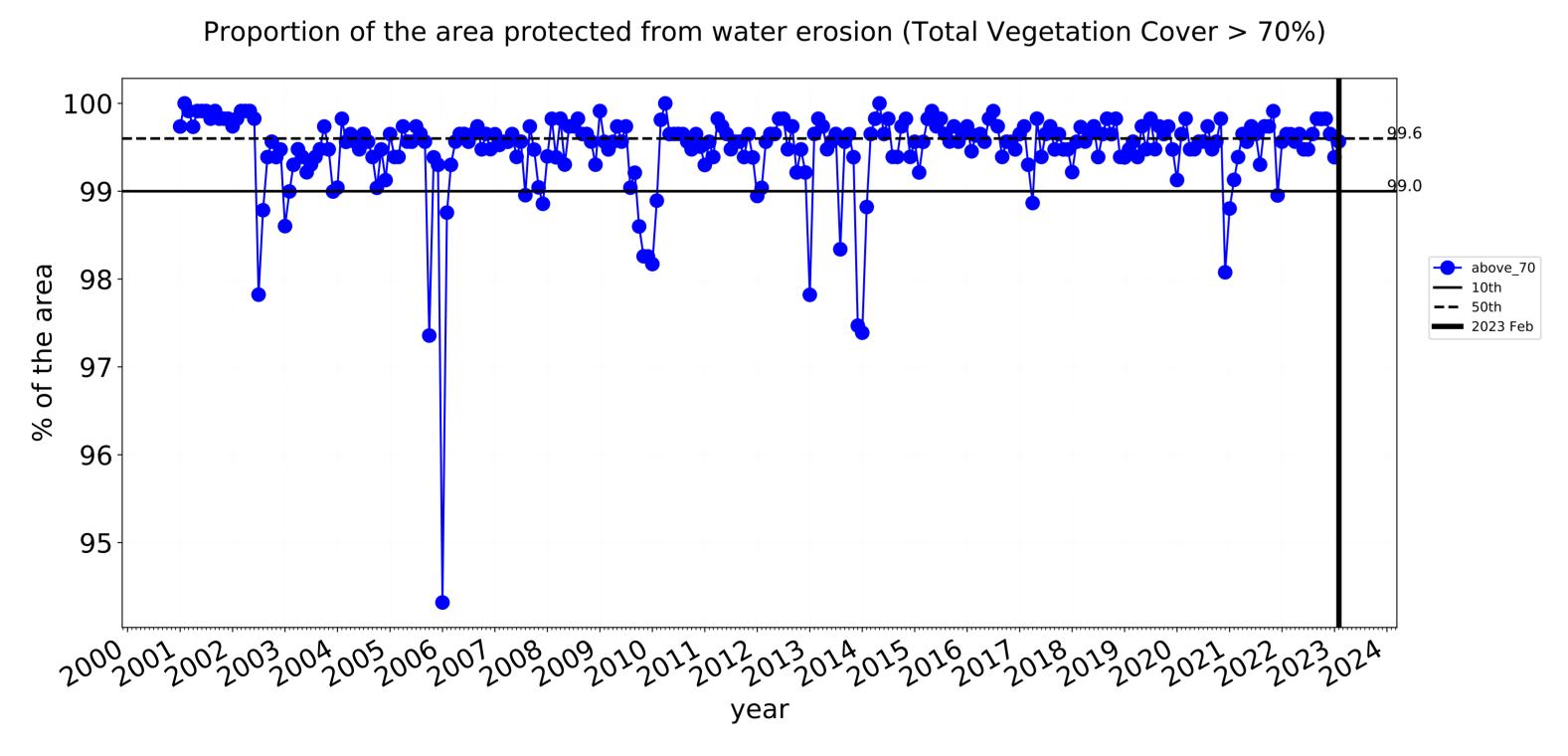
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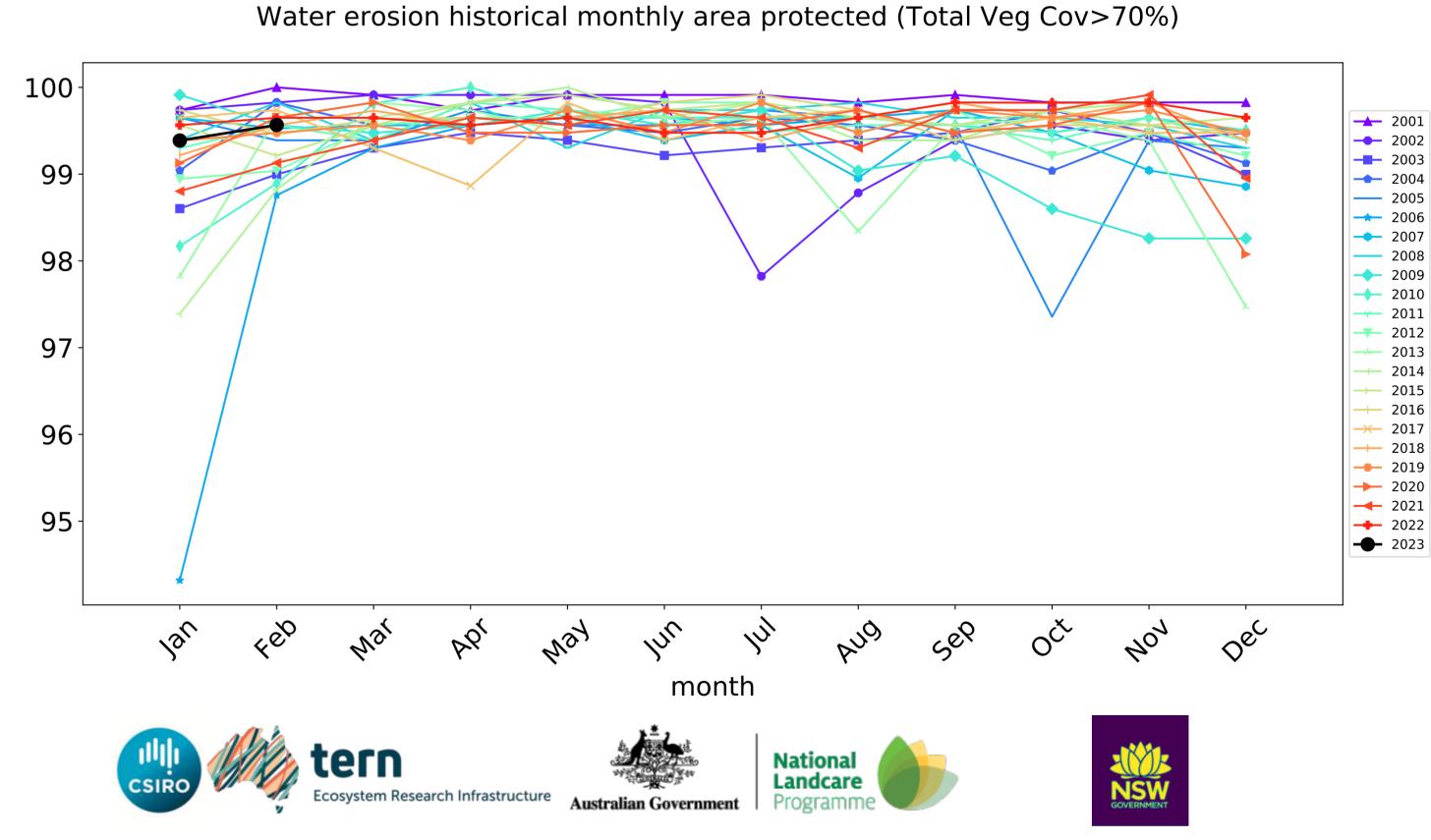


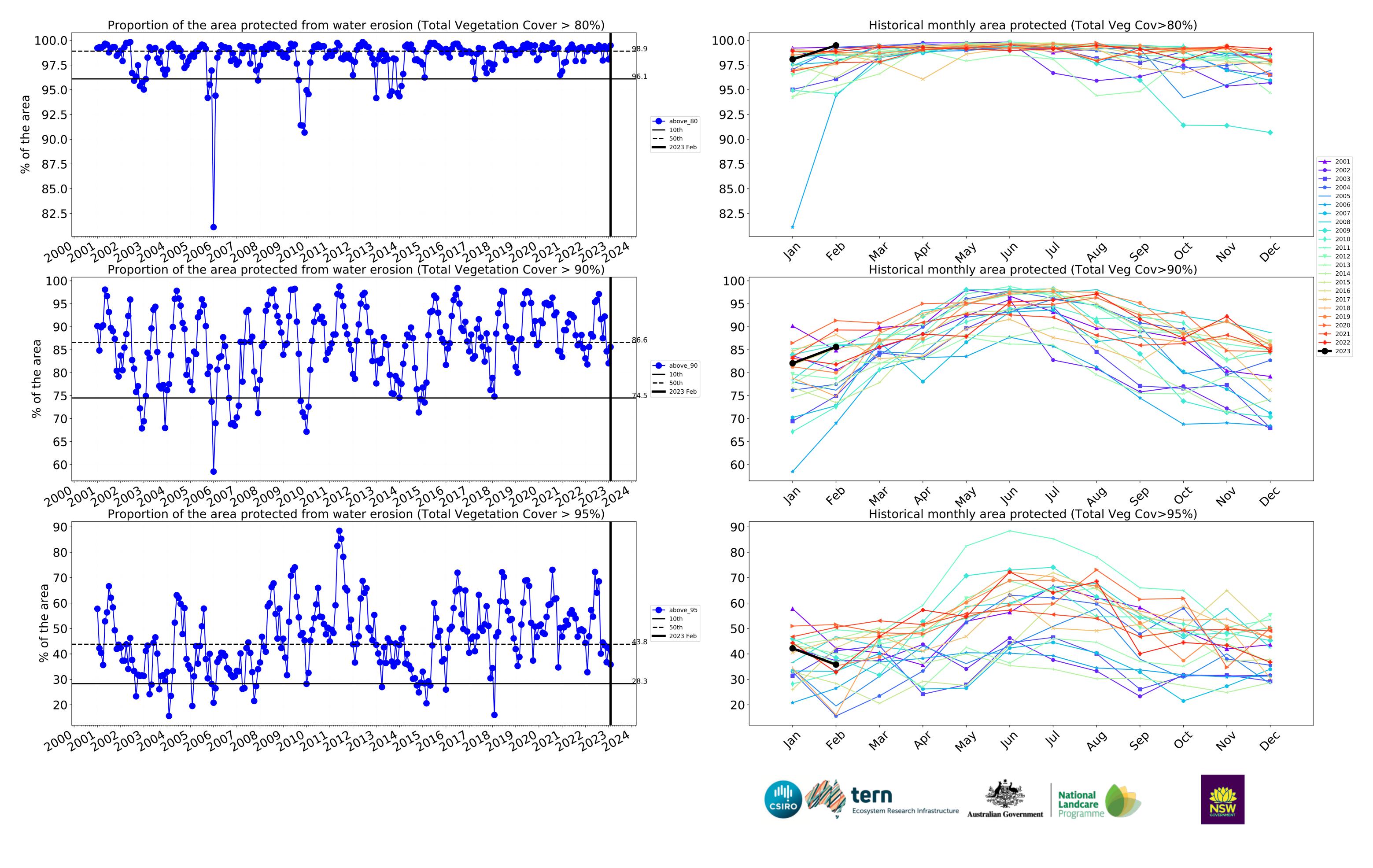


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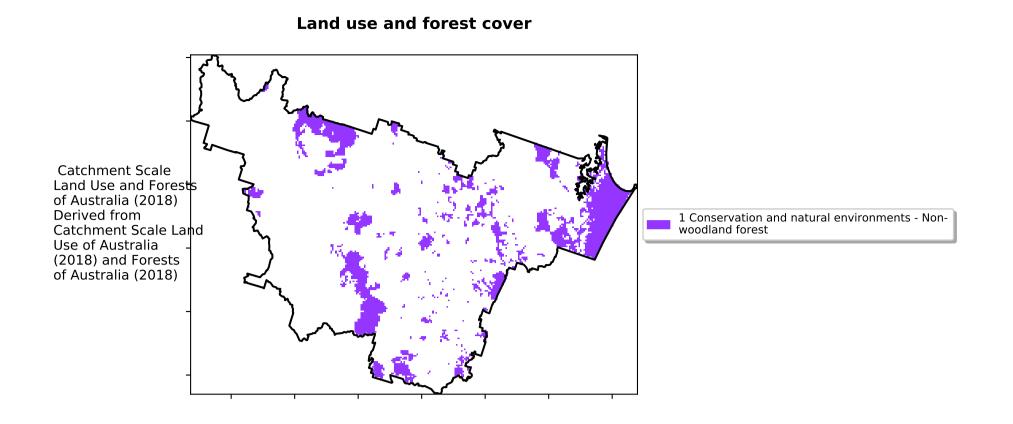
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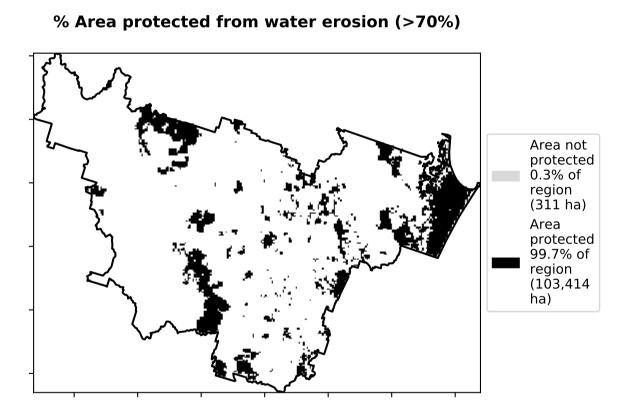


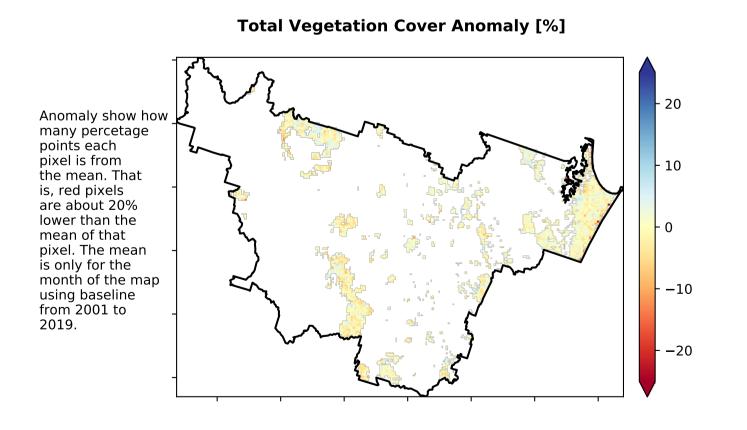


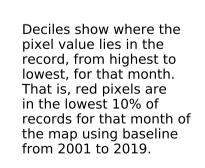
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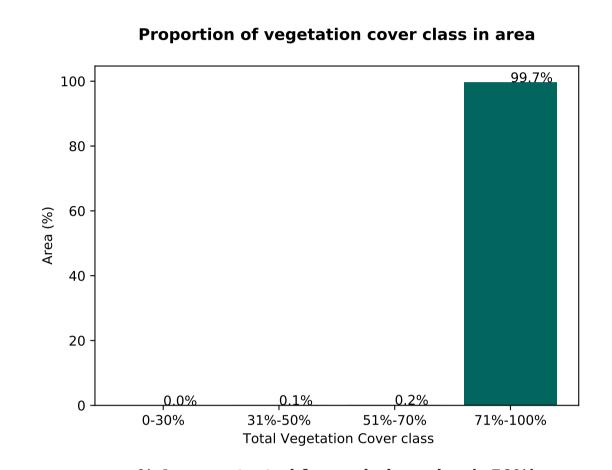


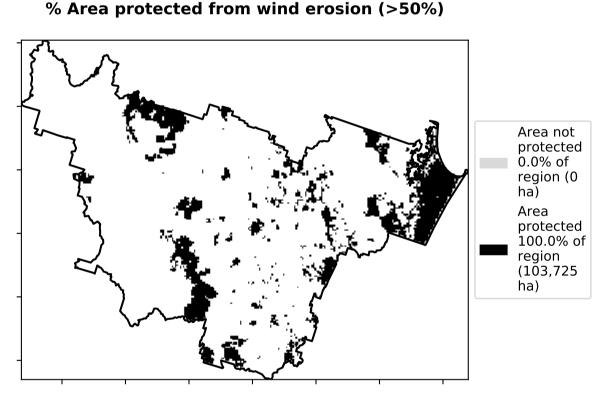
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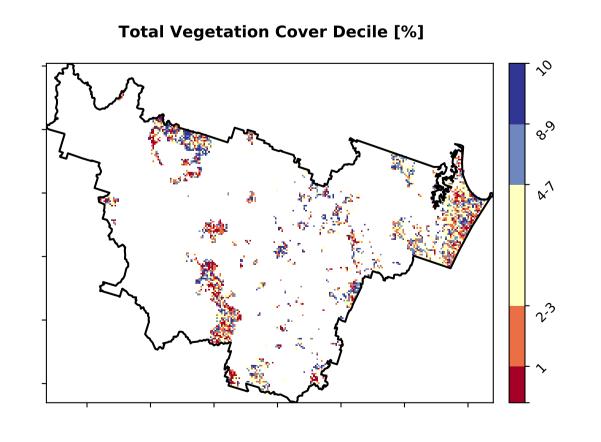












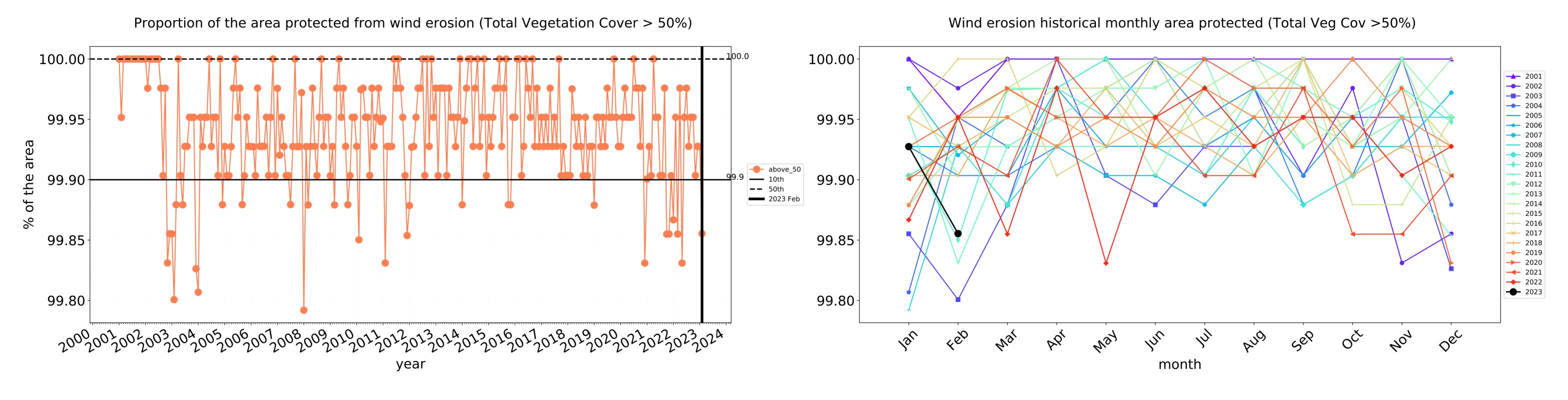


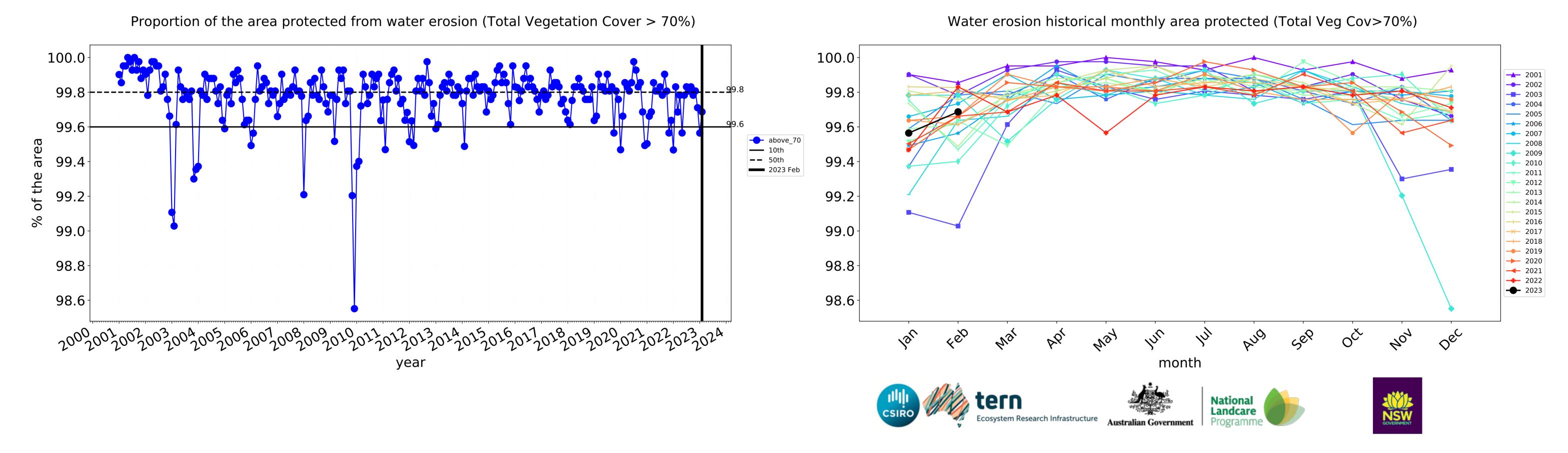


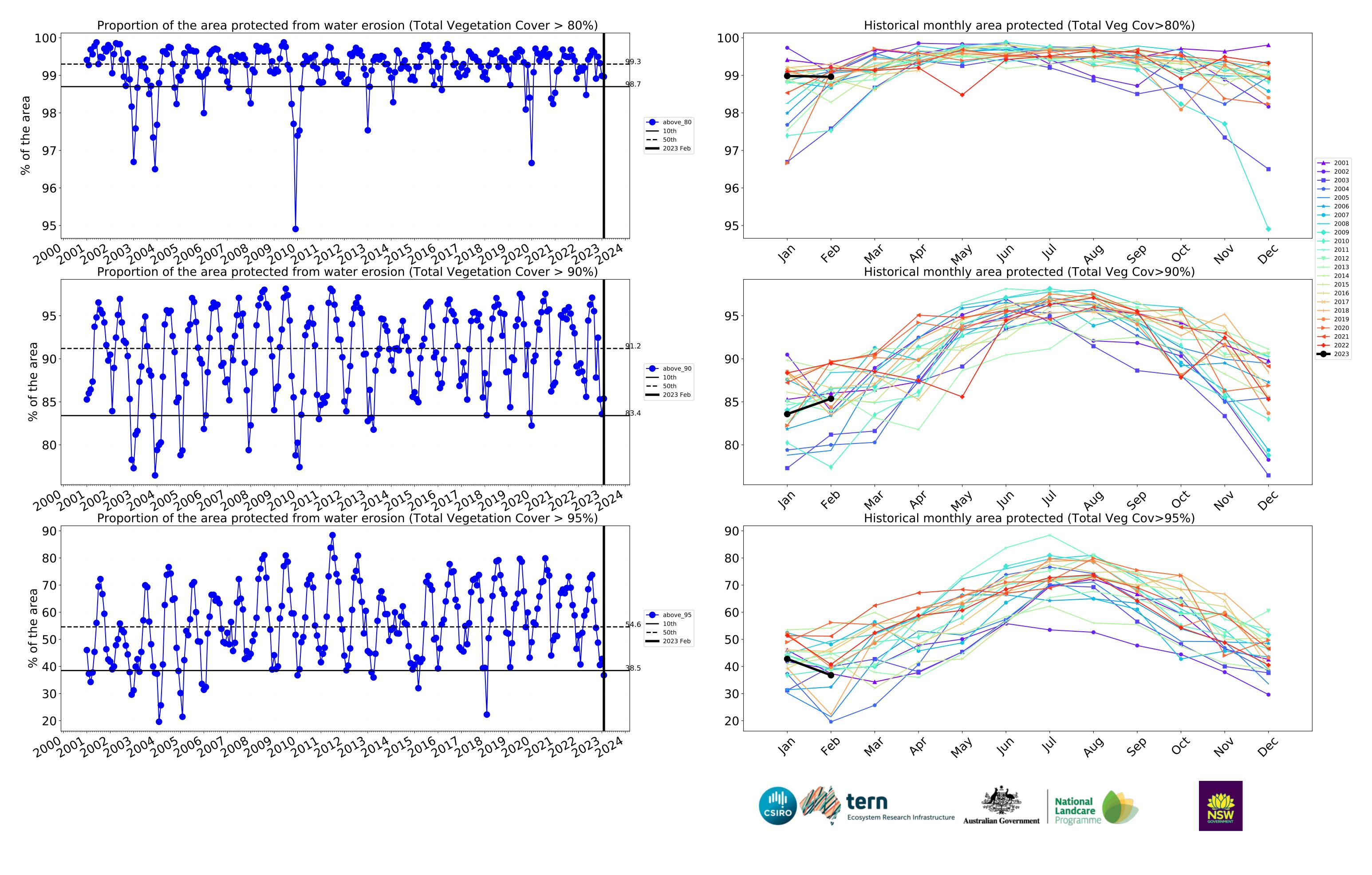




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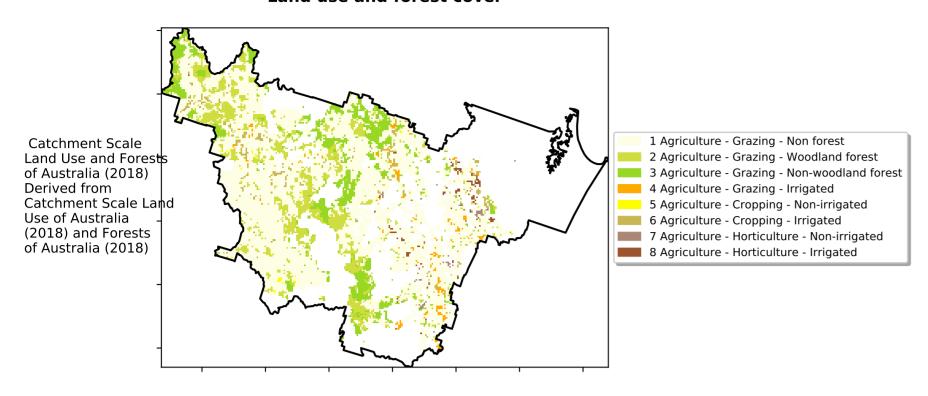


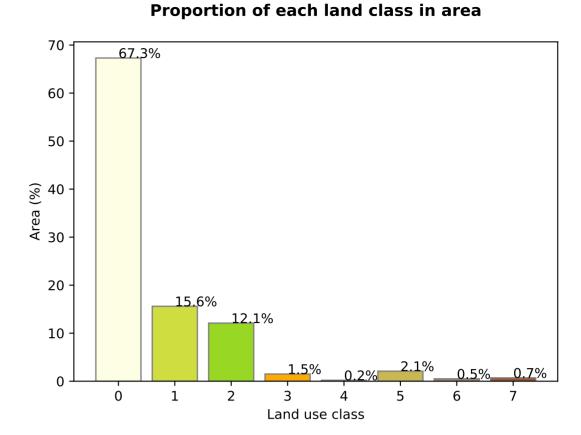




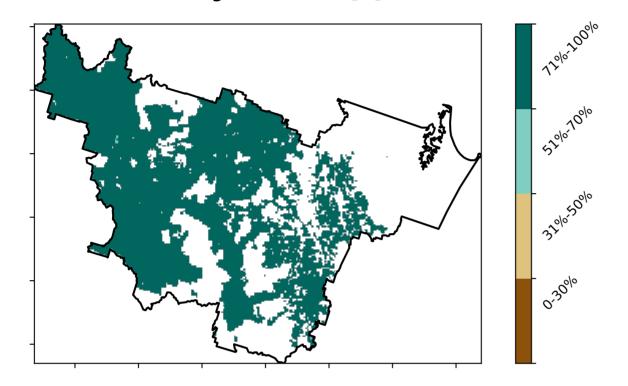
Agriculture

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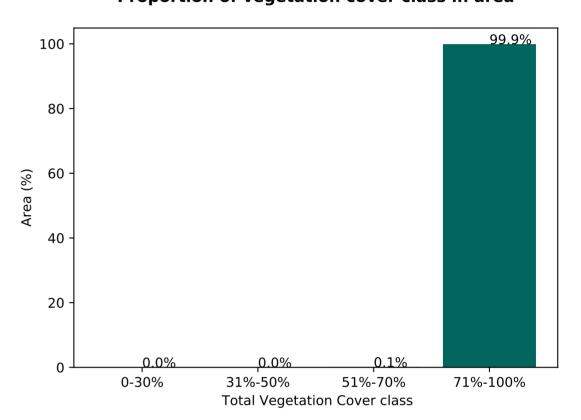




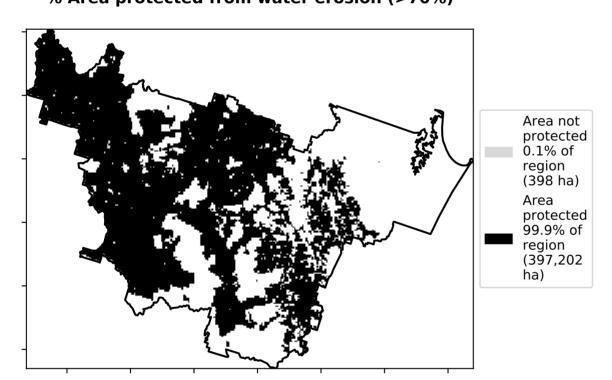
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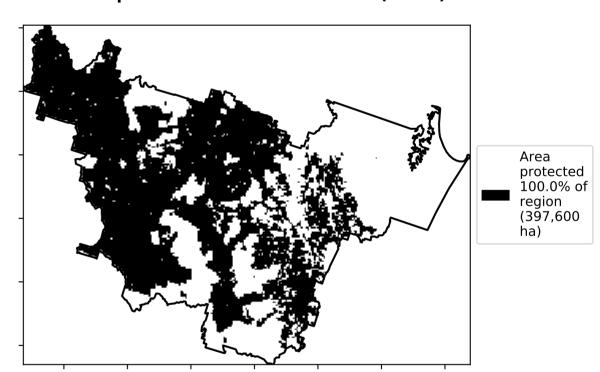
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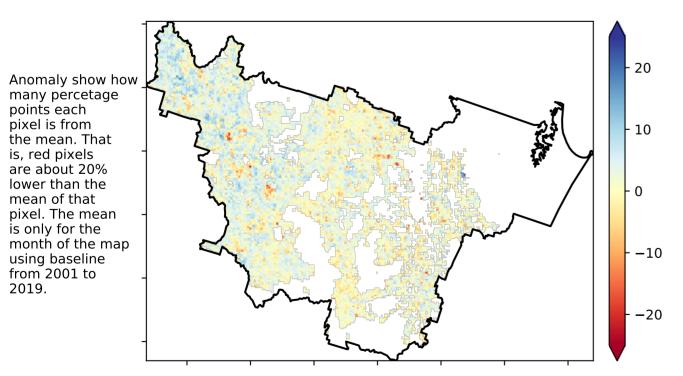
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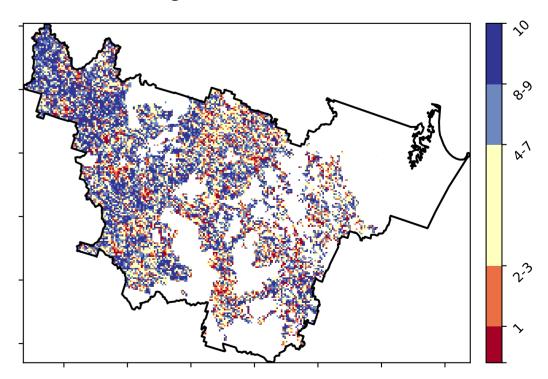
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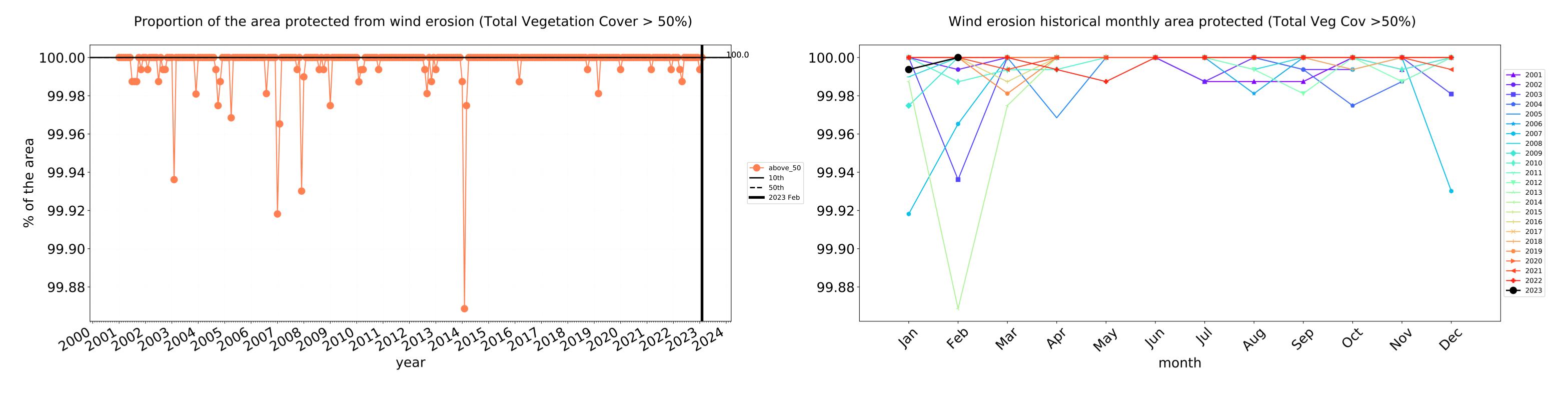


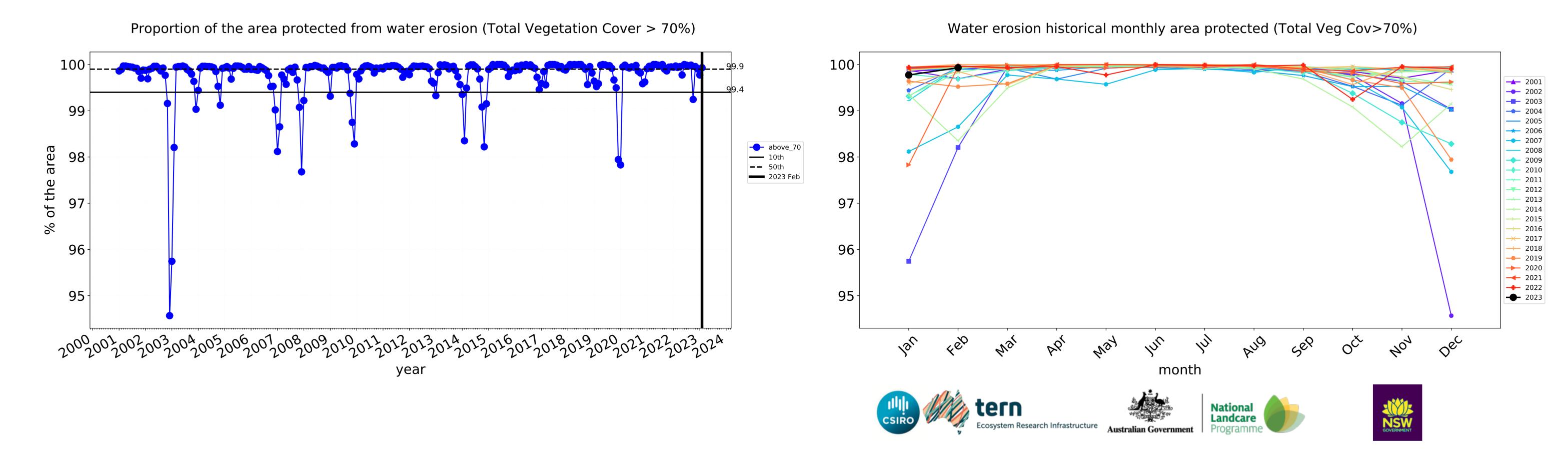


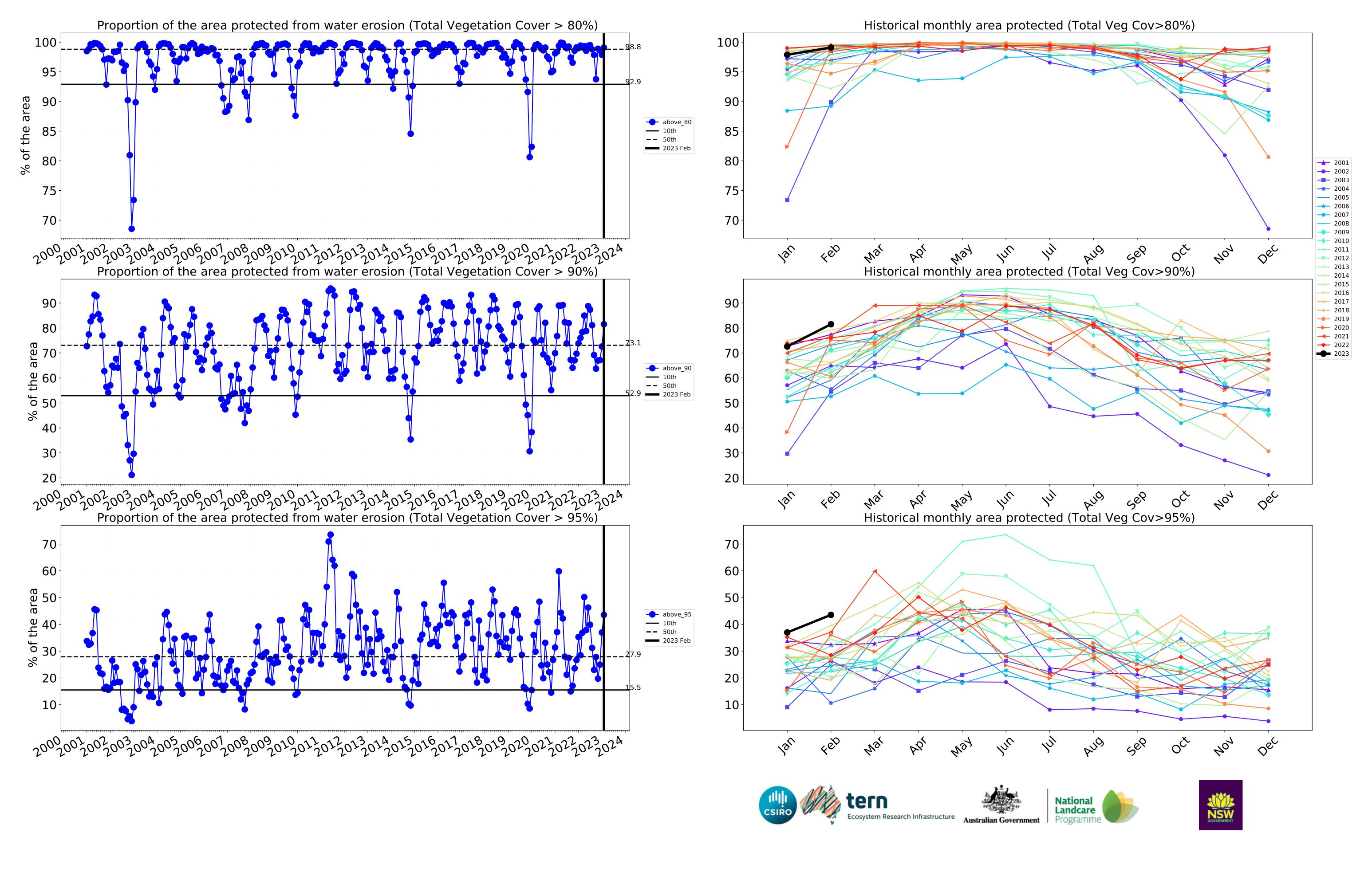




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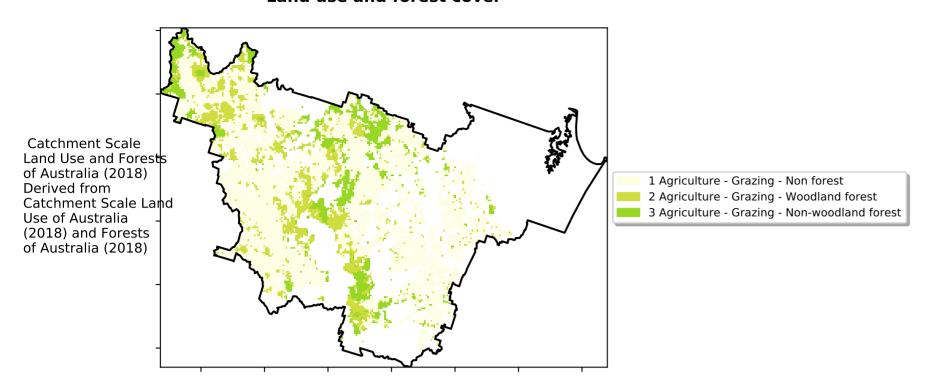




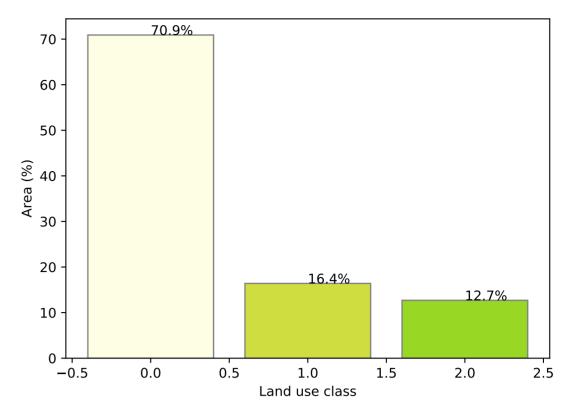


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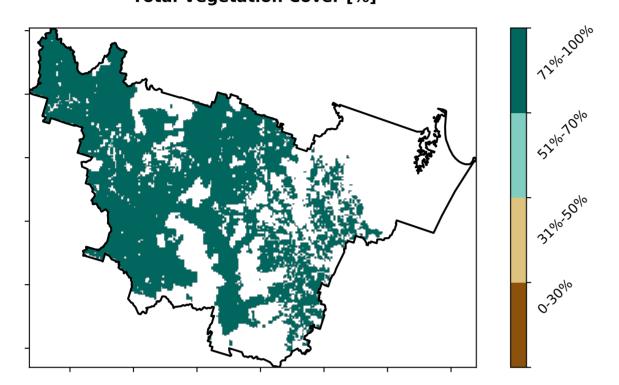
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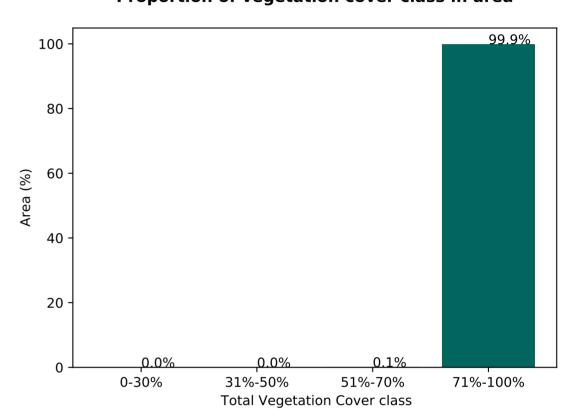
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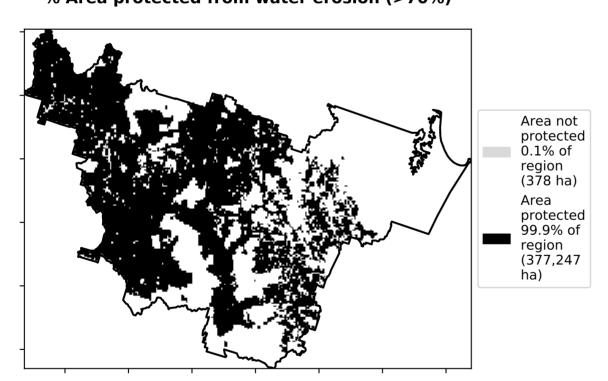
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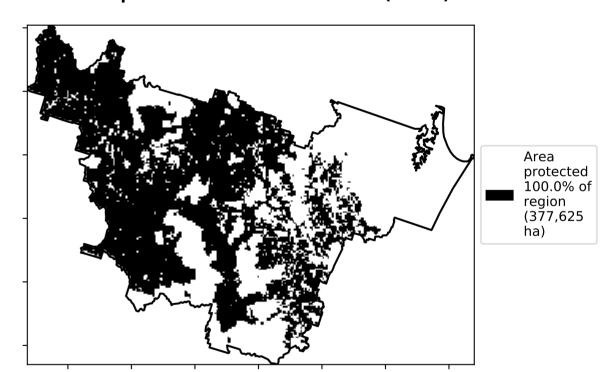
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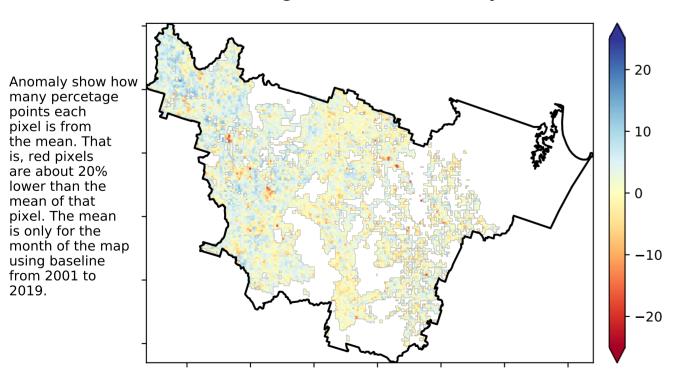
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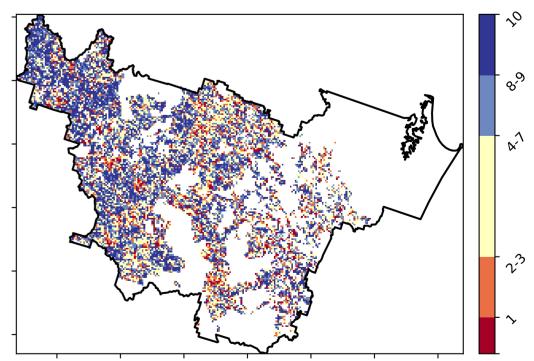


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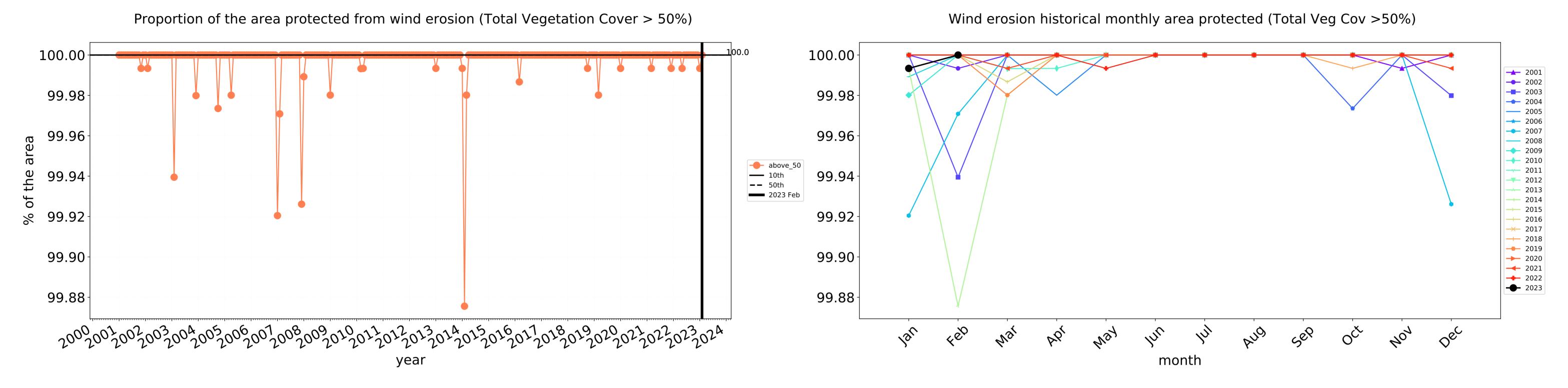


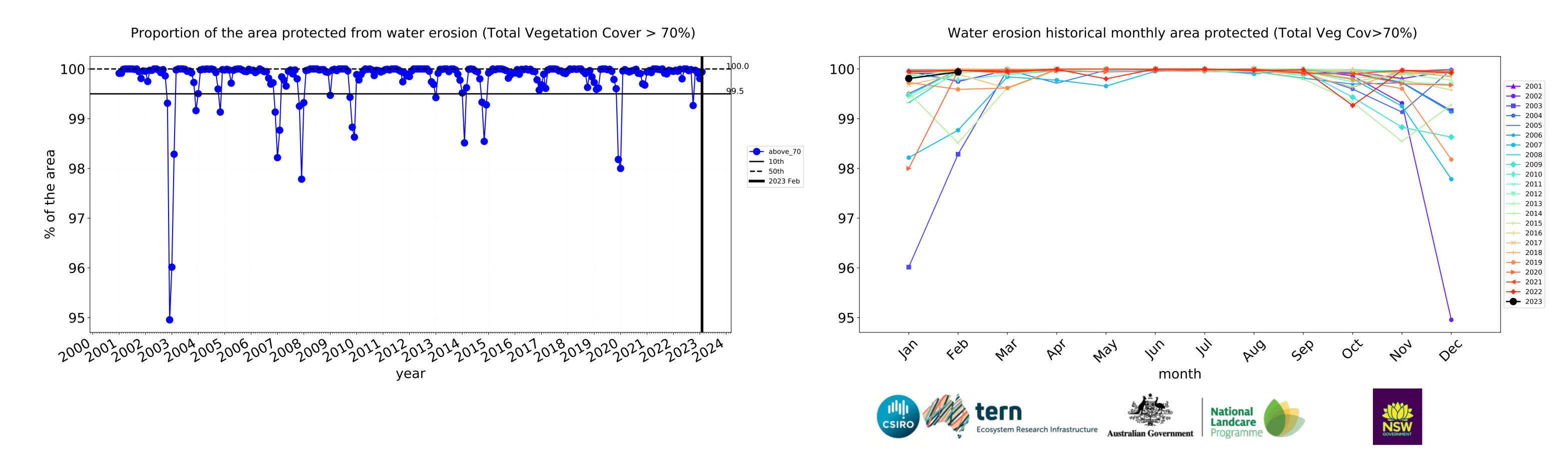


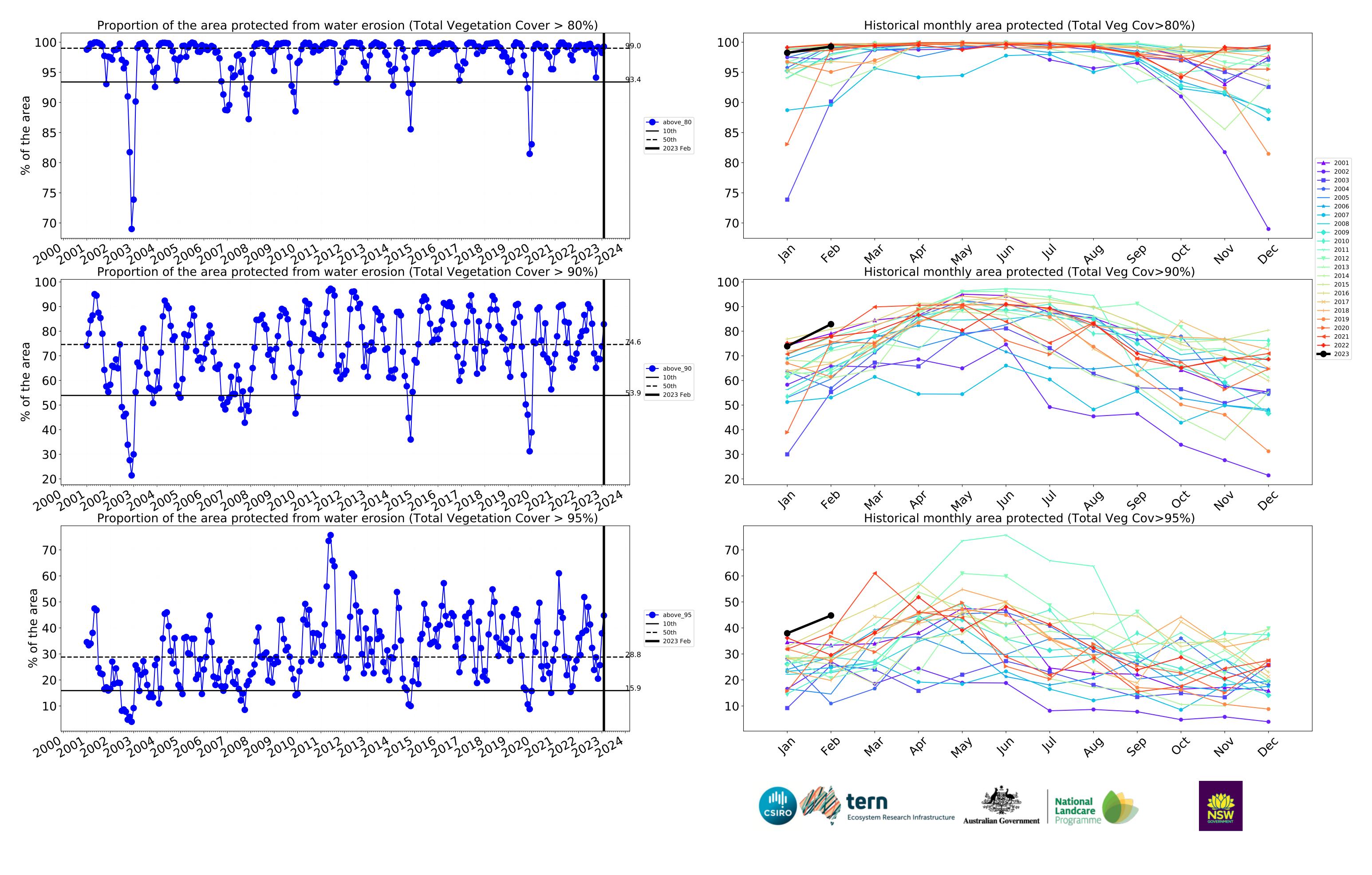




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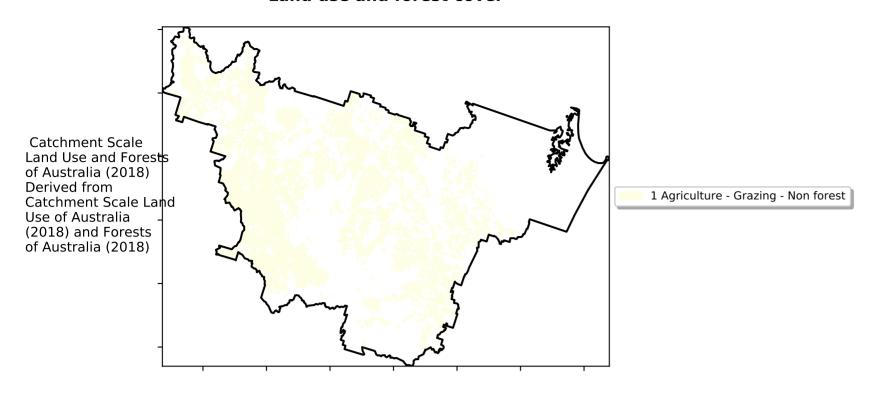




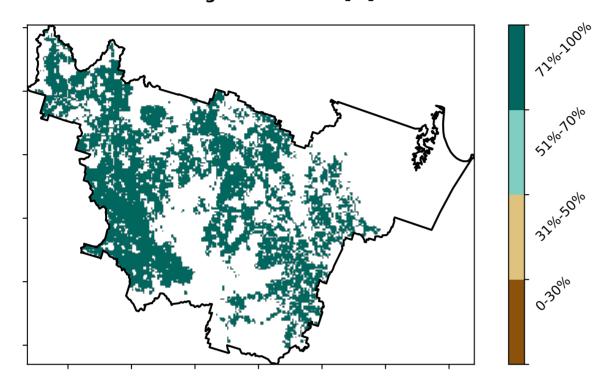


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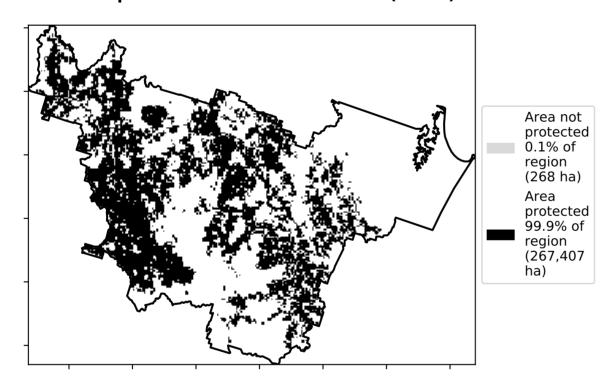
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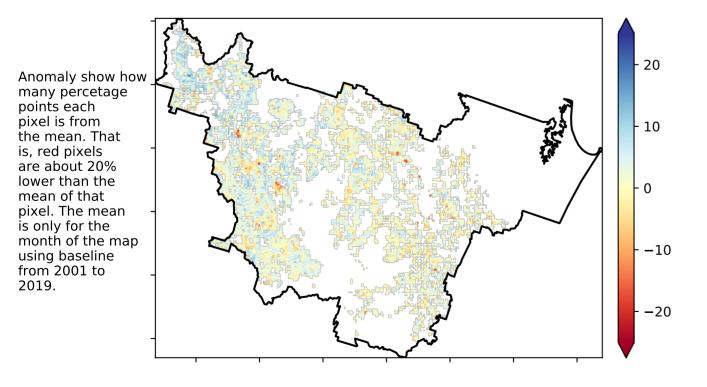
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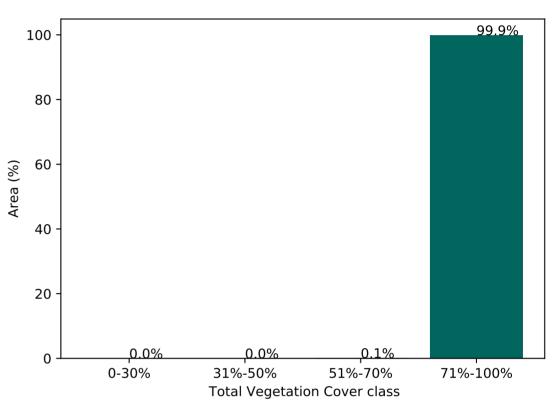


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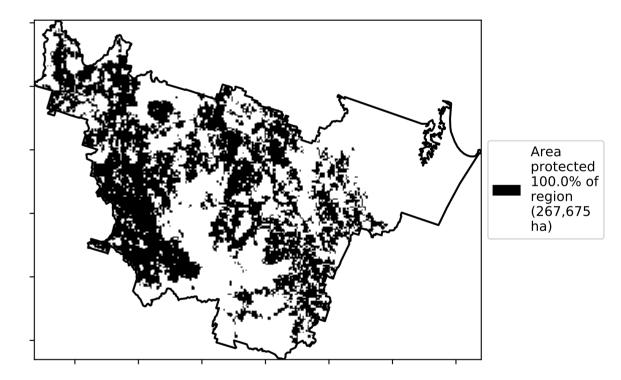


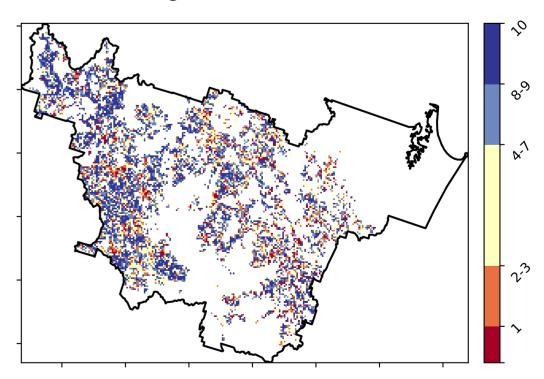
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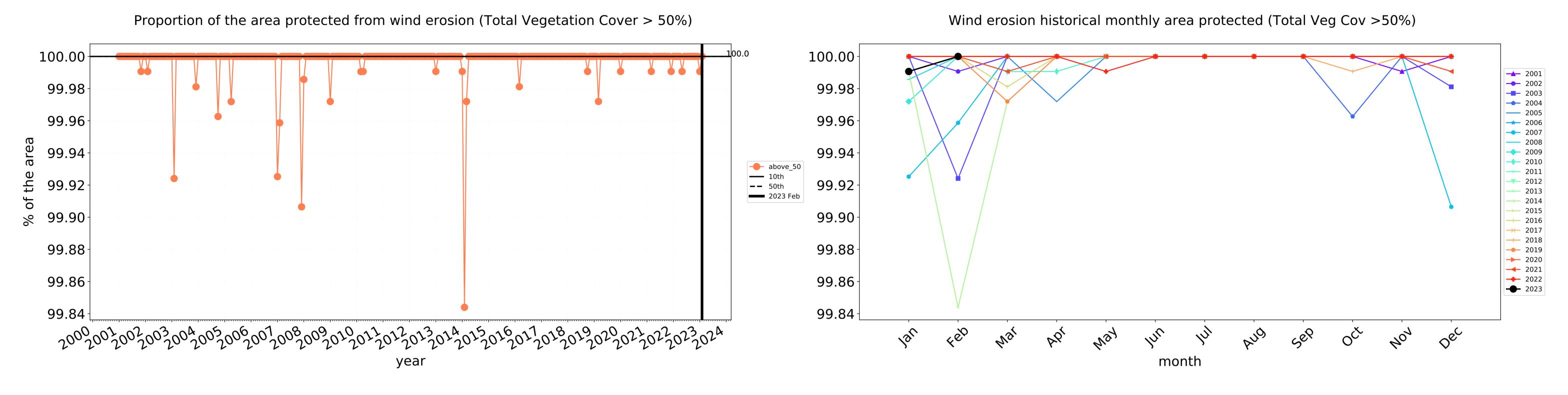


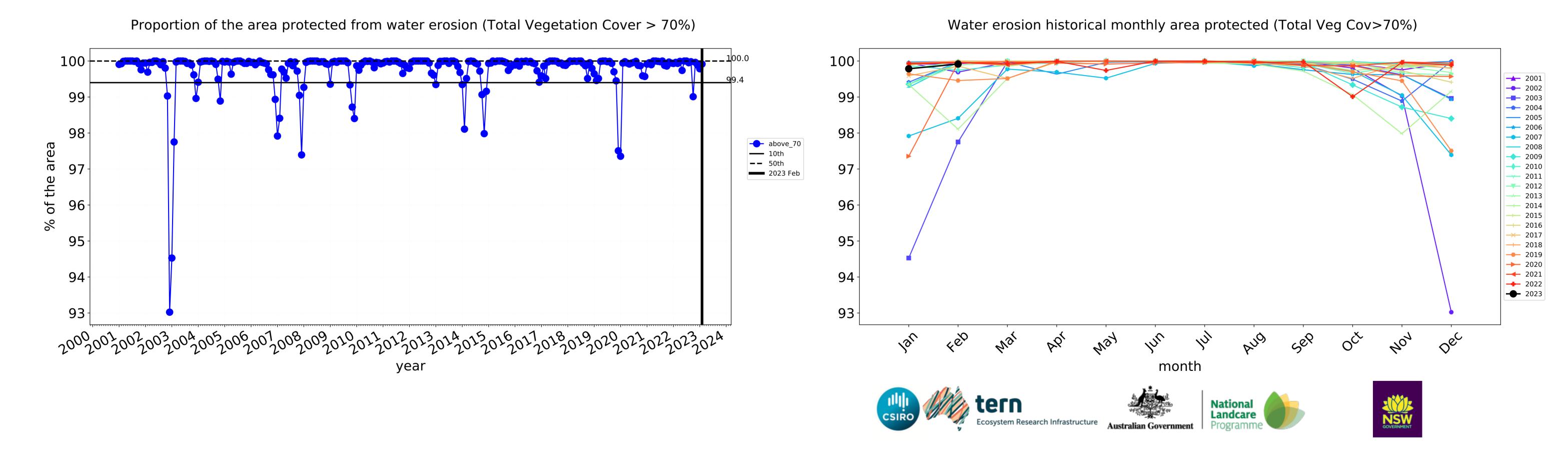


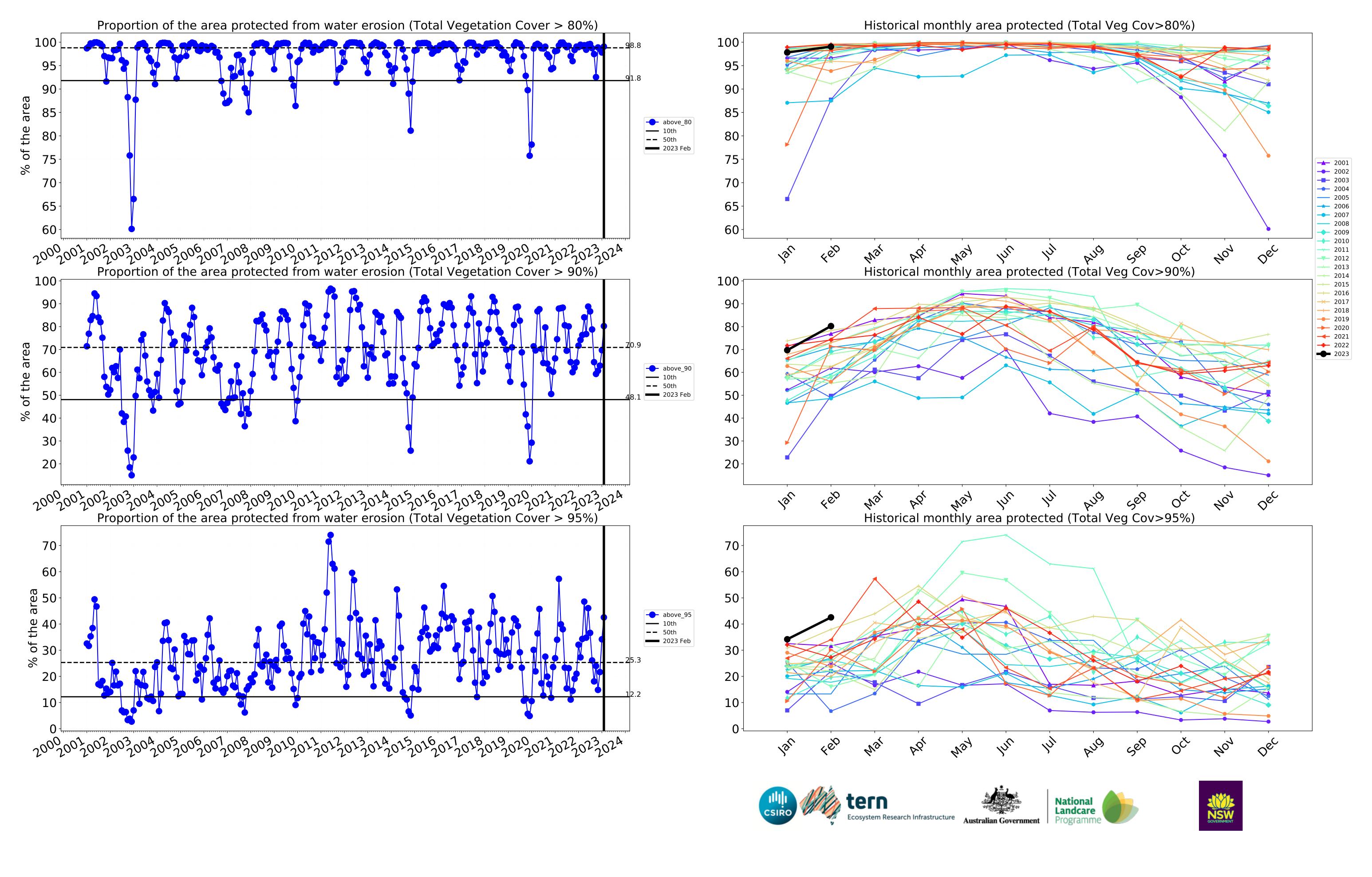




Grazing non forest timeseries

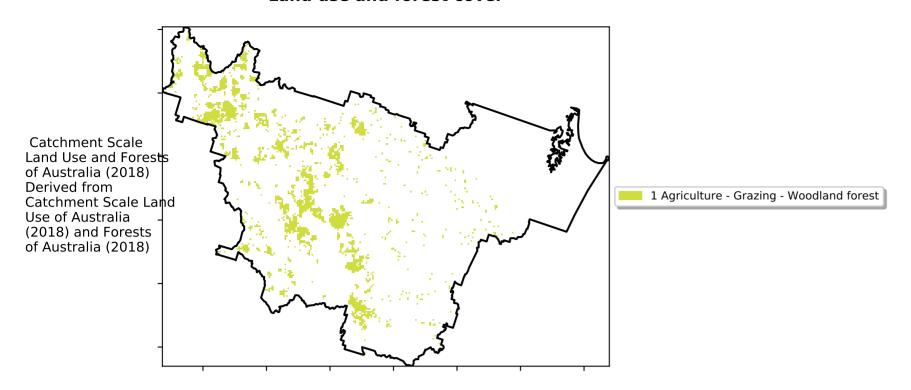




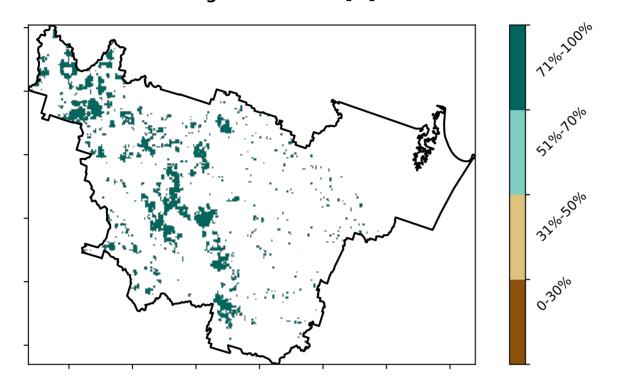


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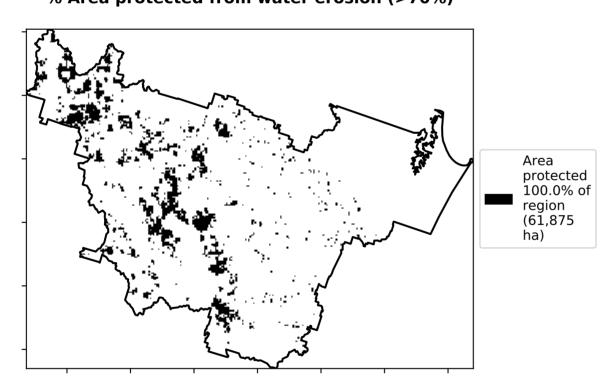
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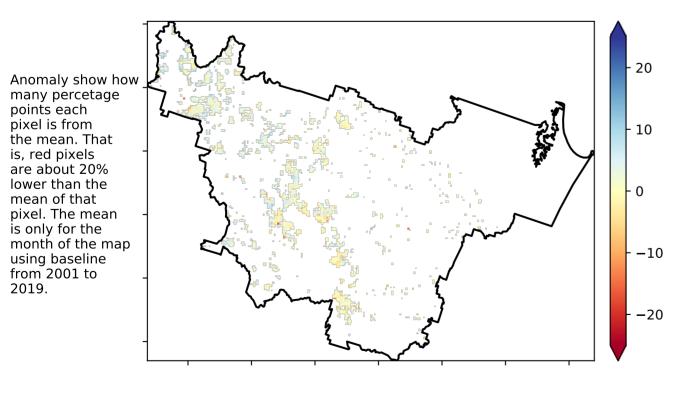
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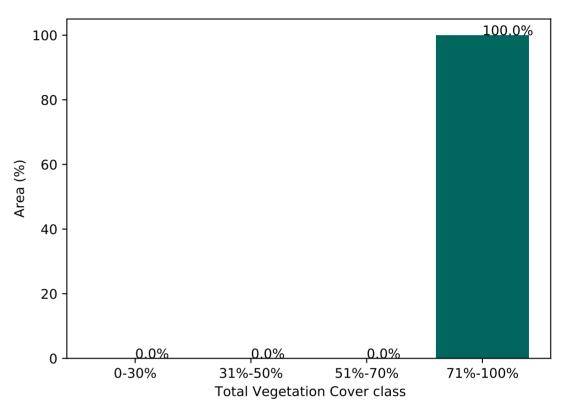


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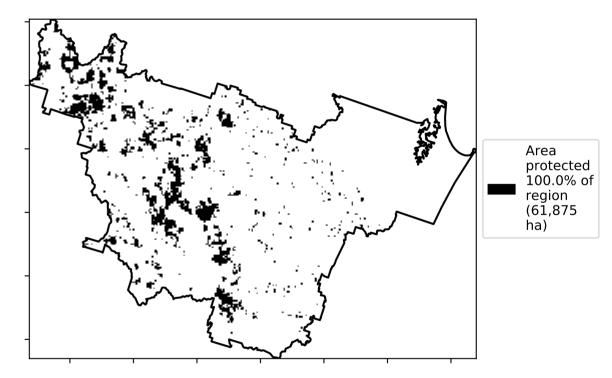


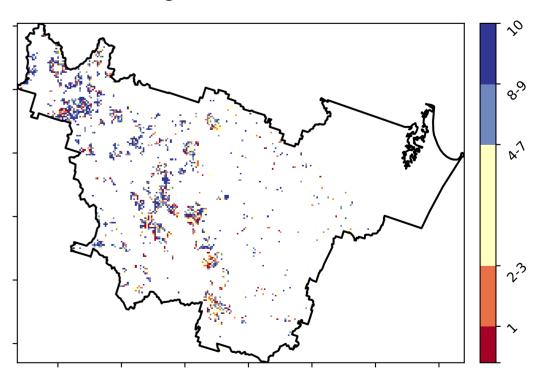
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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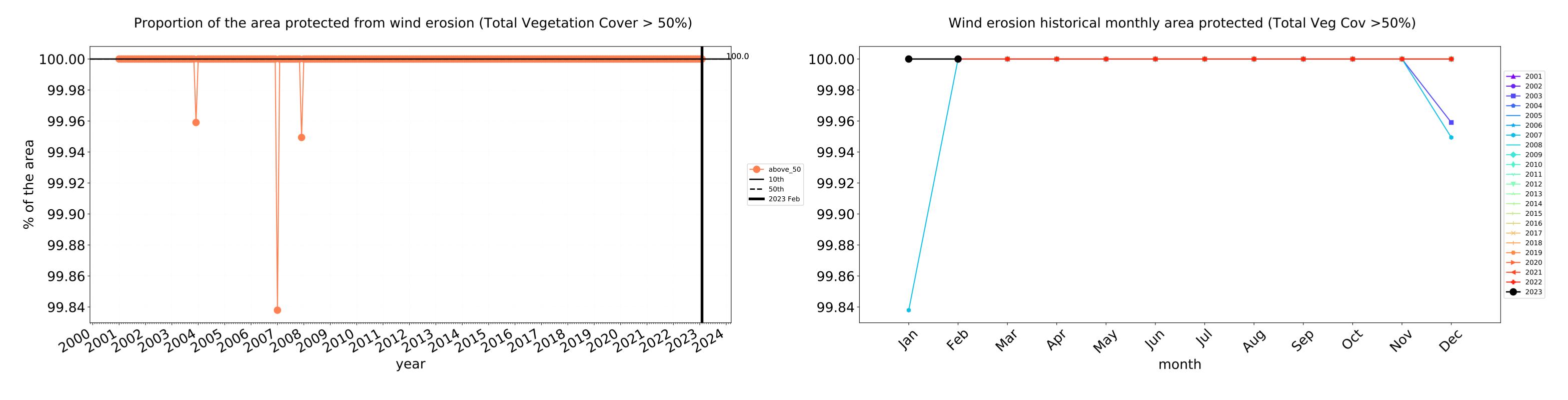


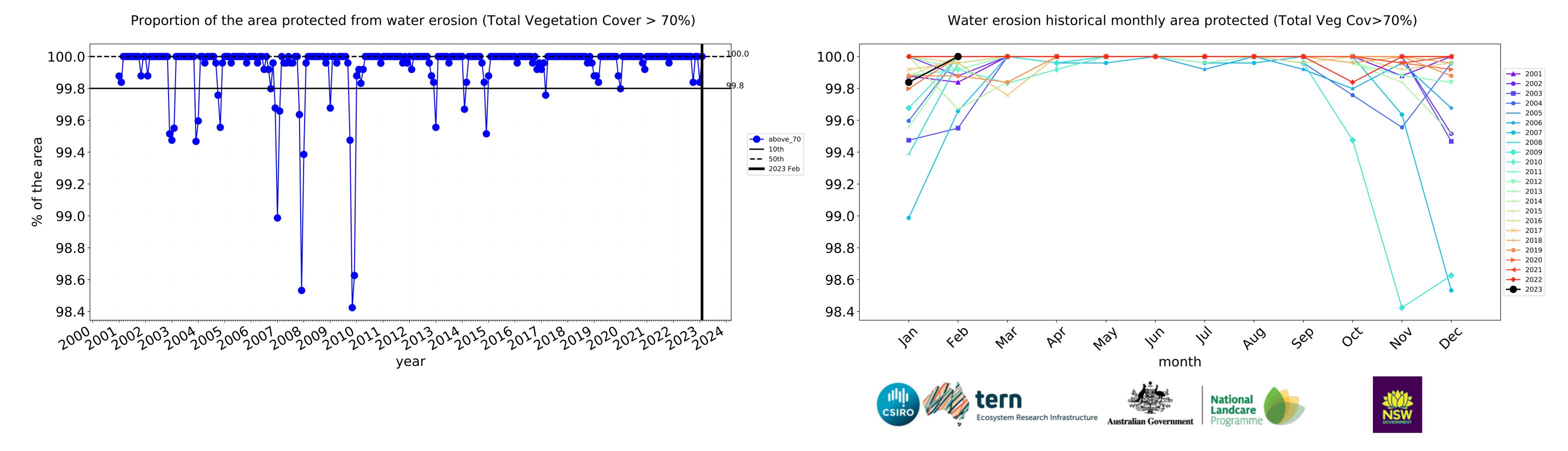


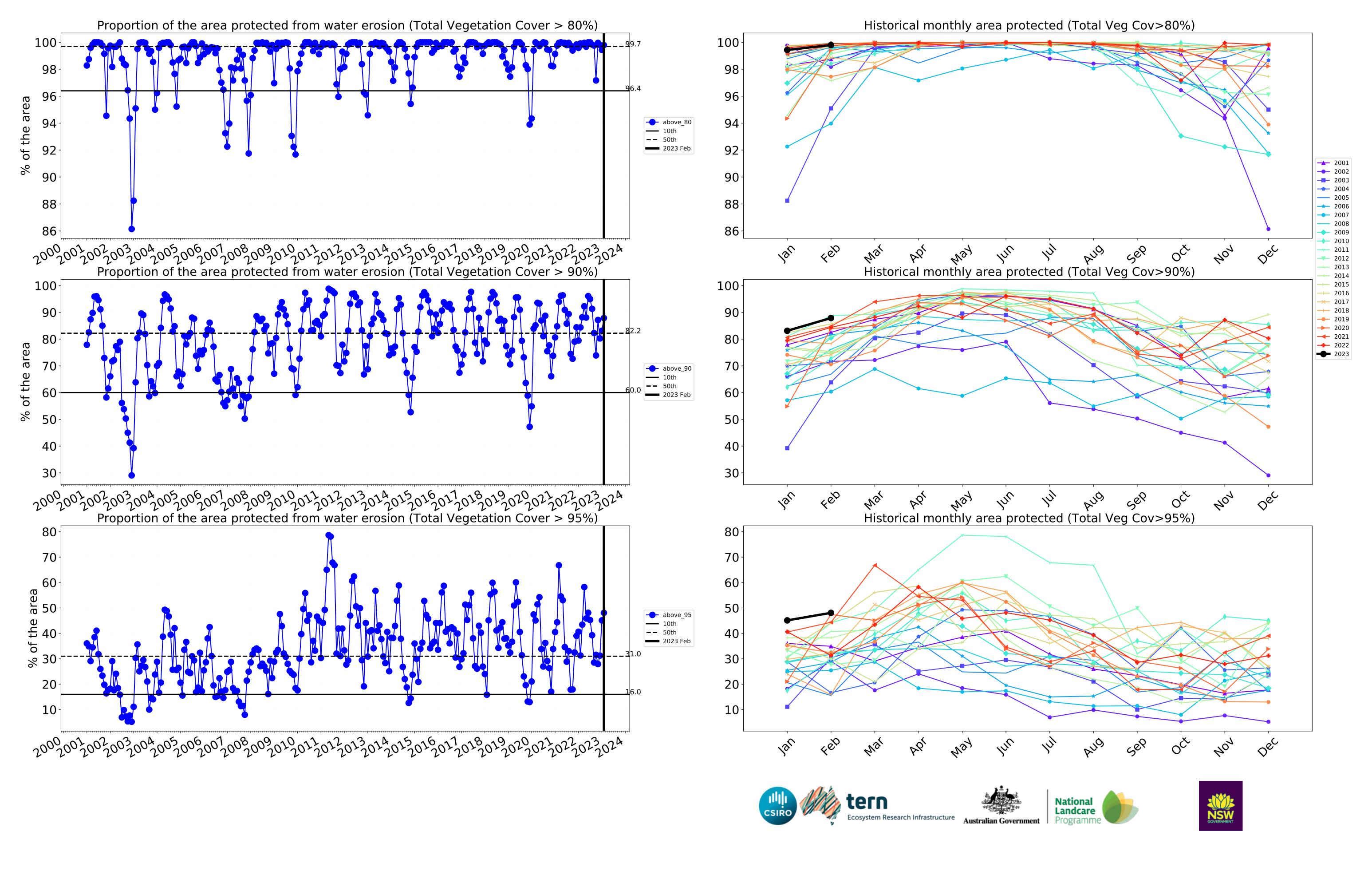




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries

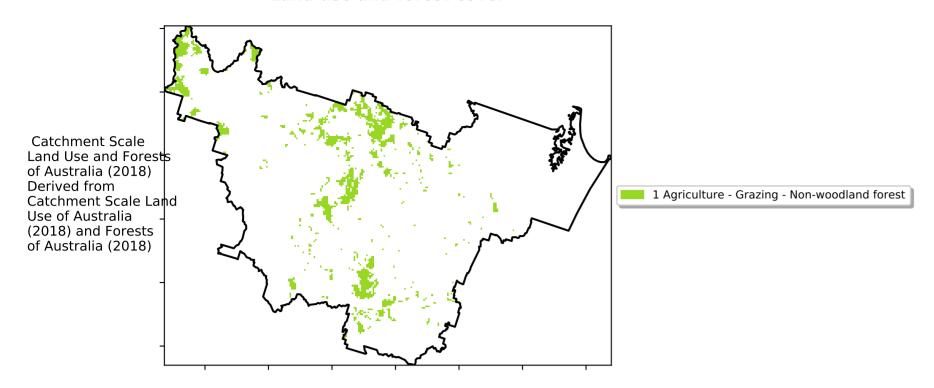




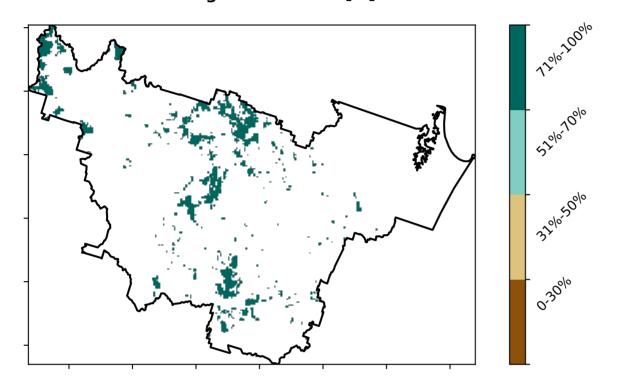


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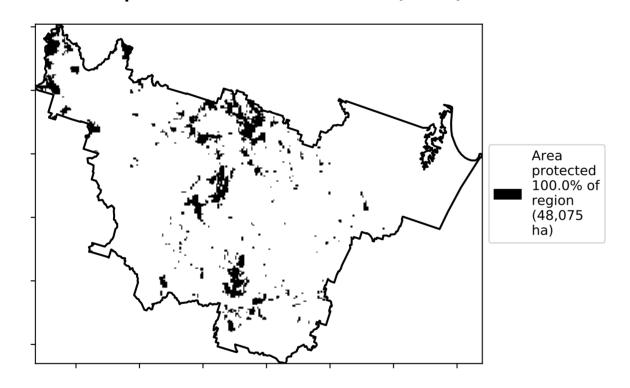
Land use and forest cover



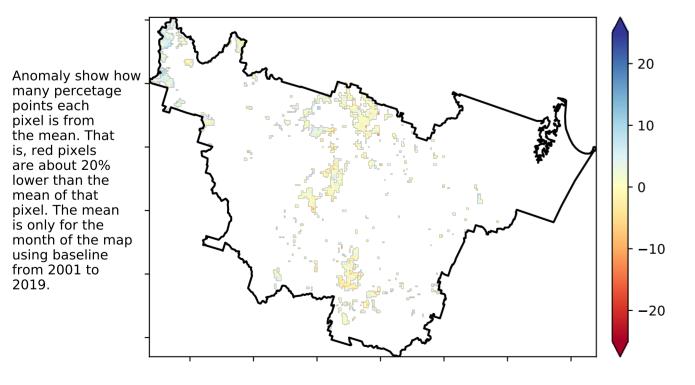
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

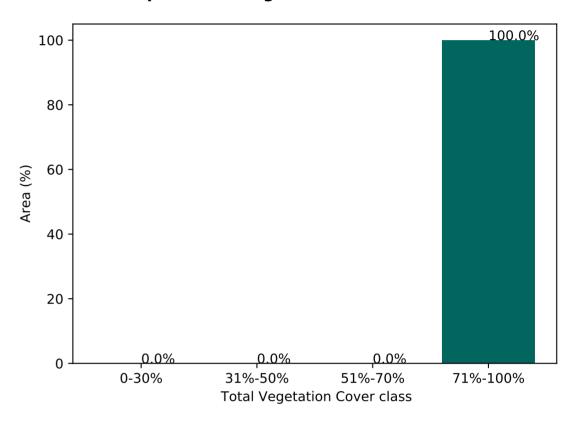


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

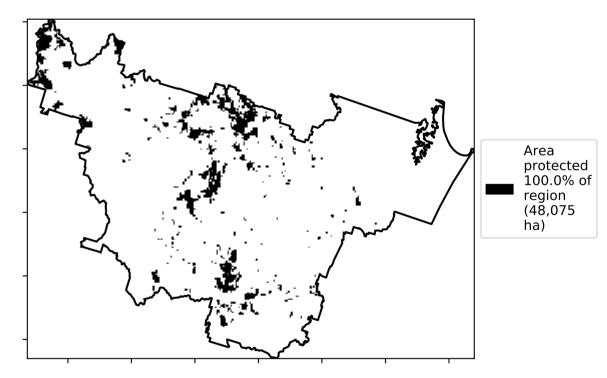


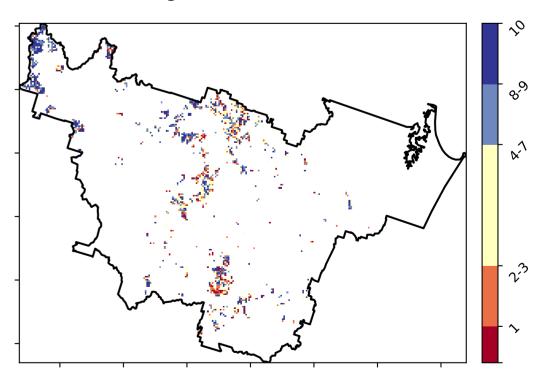
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



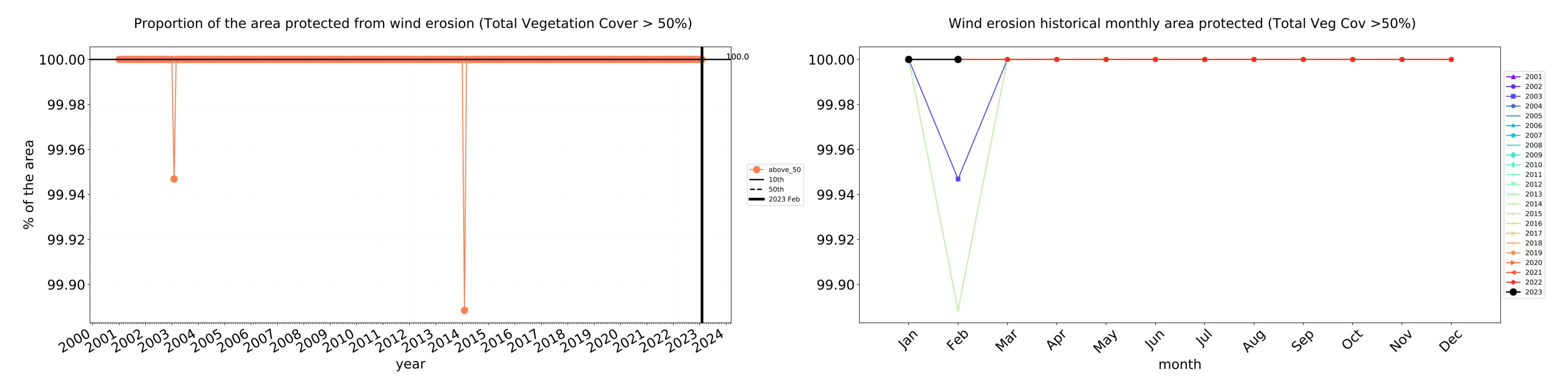


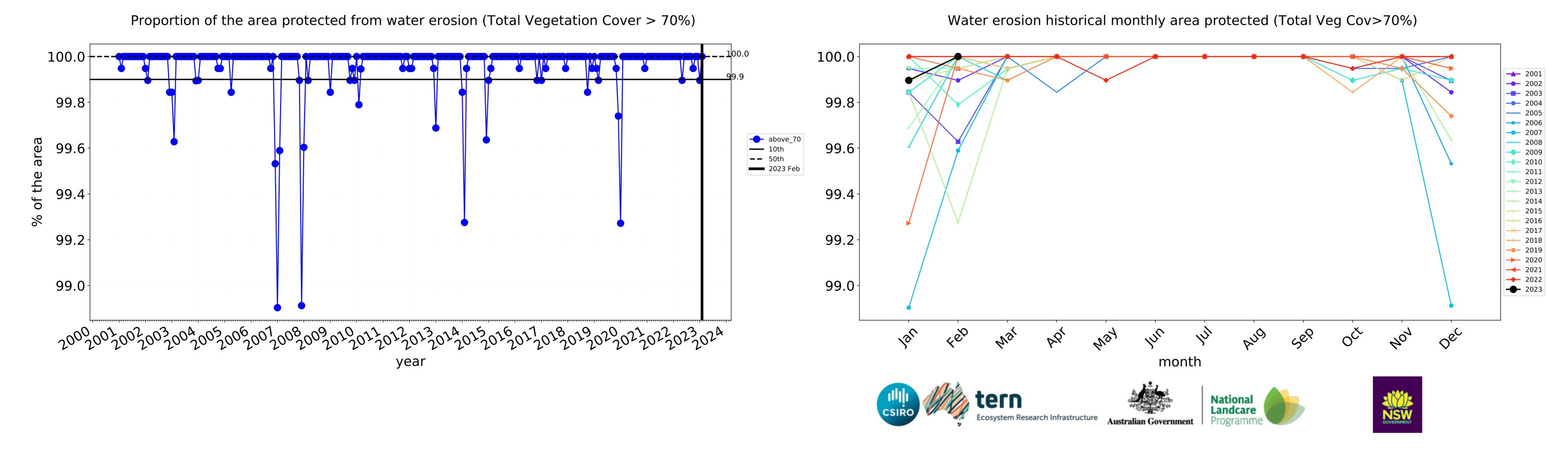


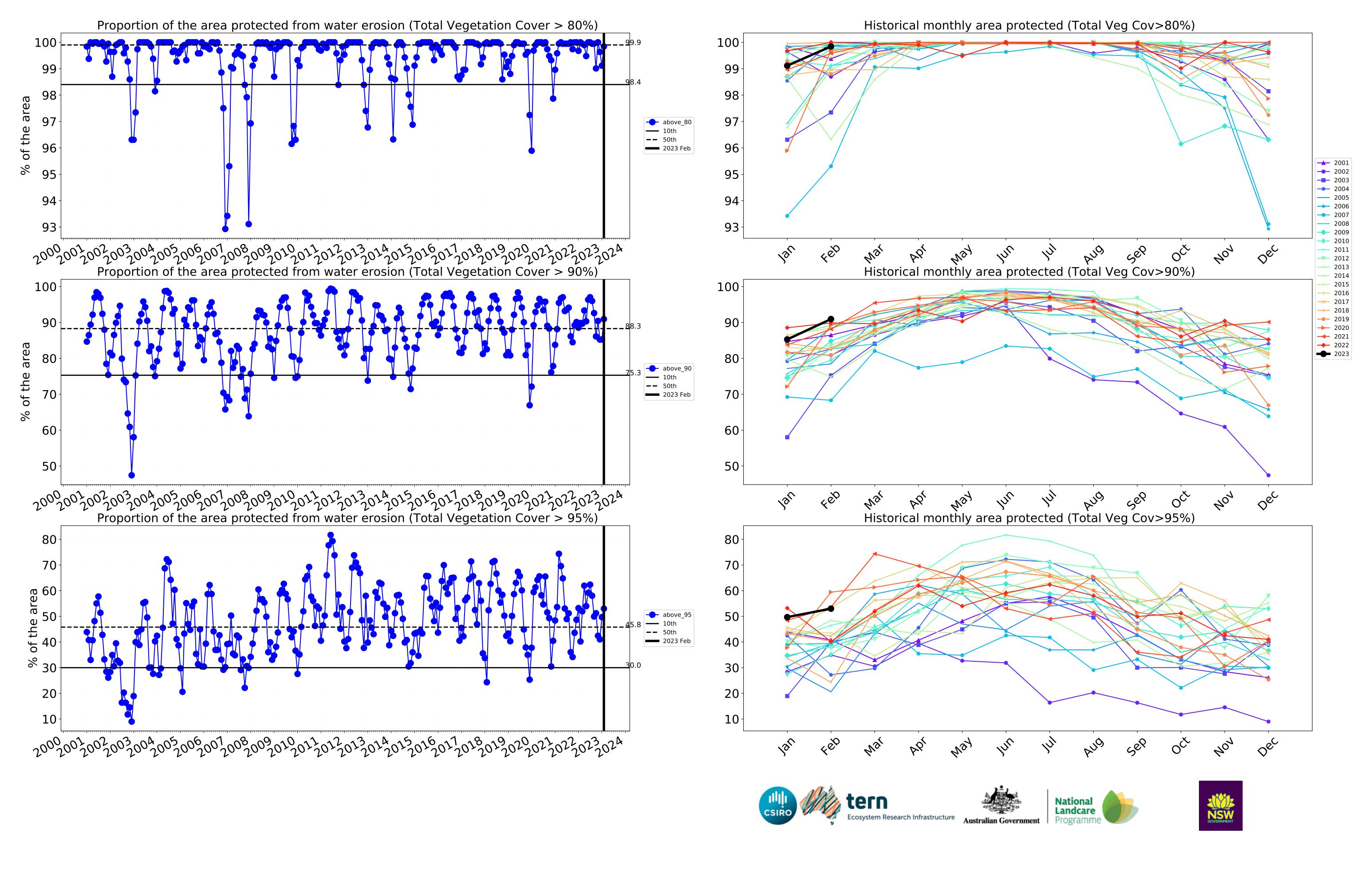












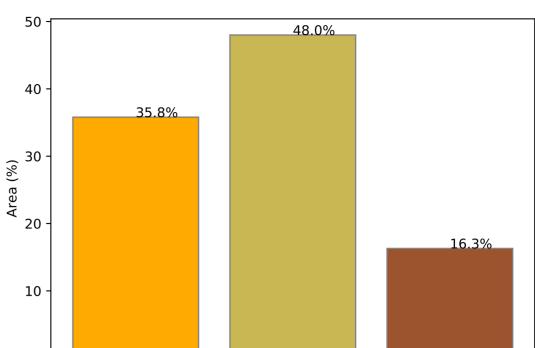
Irrigation

Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018) I Agriculture - Grazing - Irrigated 2 Agriculture - Cropping - Irrigated 3 Agriculture - Horticulture - Irrigated

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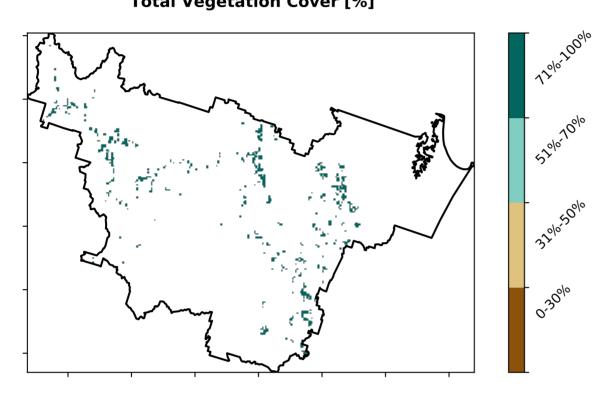
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Proportion of each land class in area





Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

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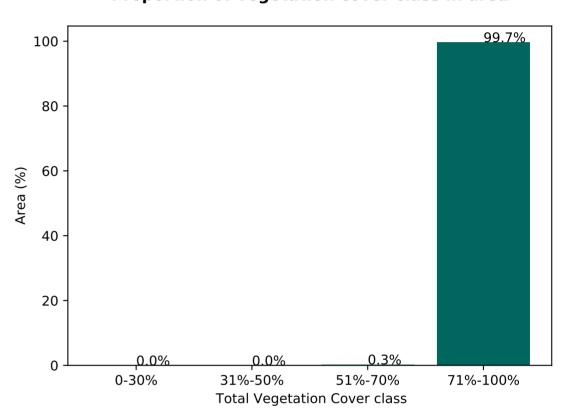
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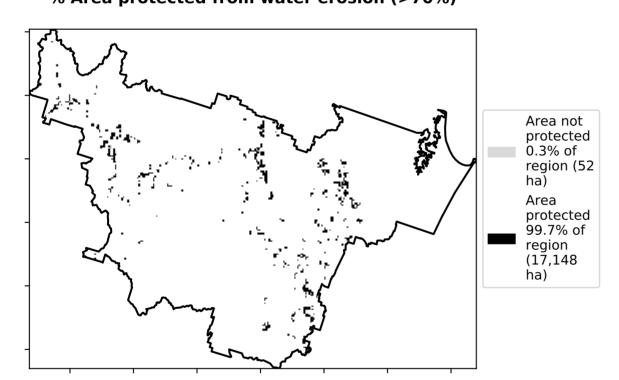
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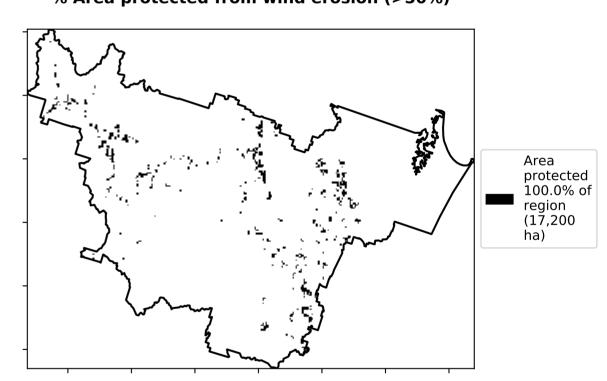
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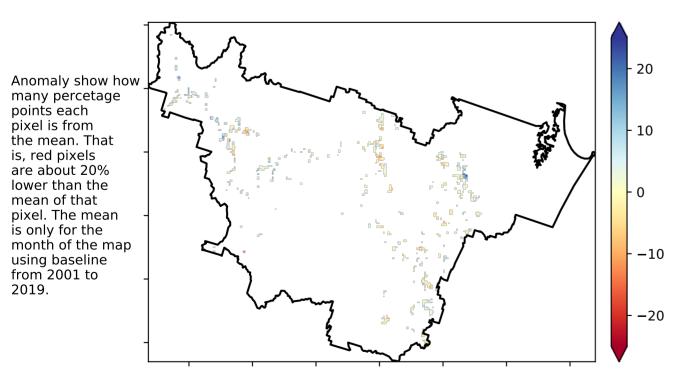
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

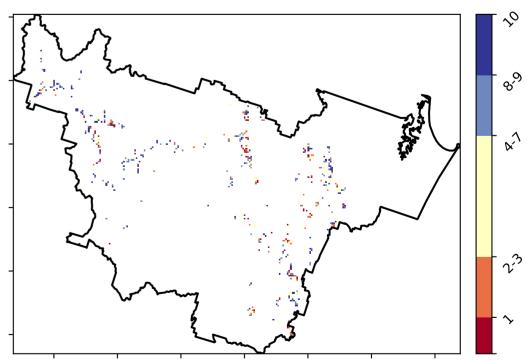


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



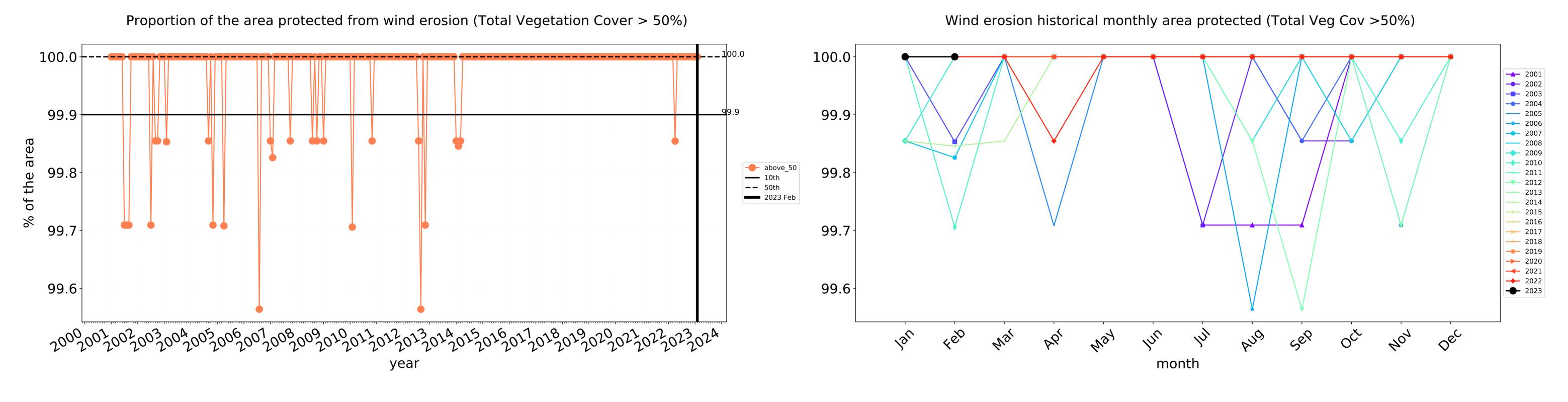


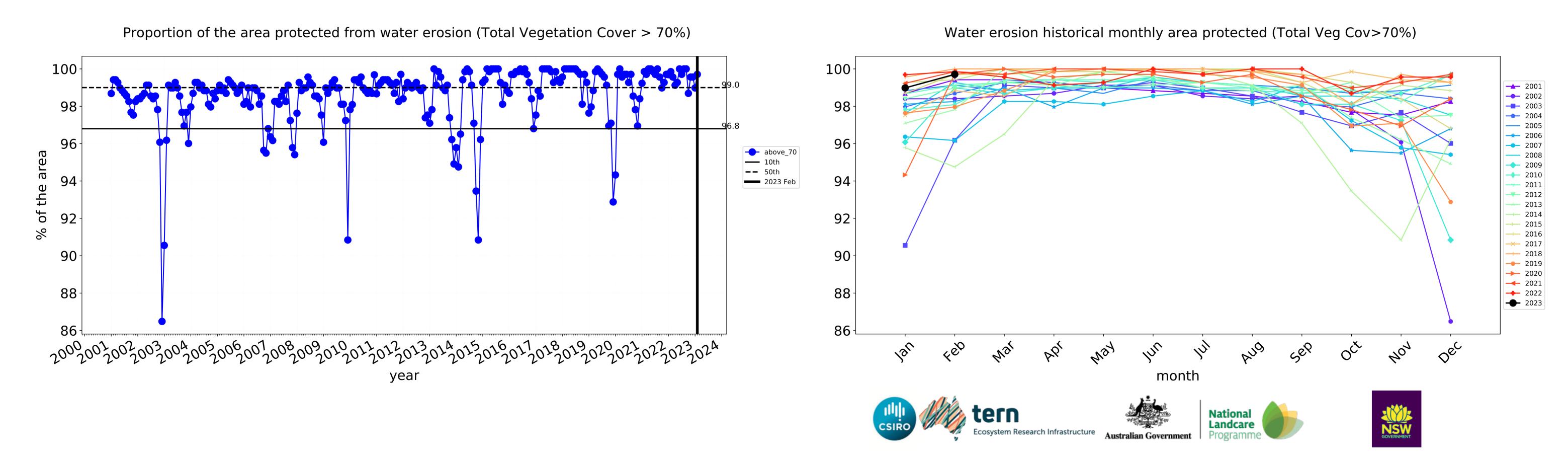


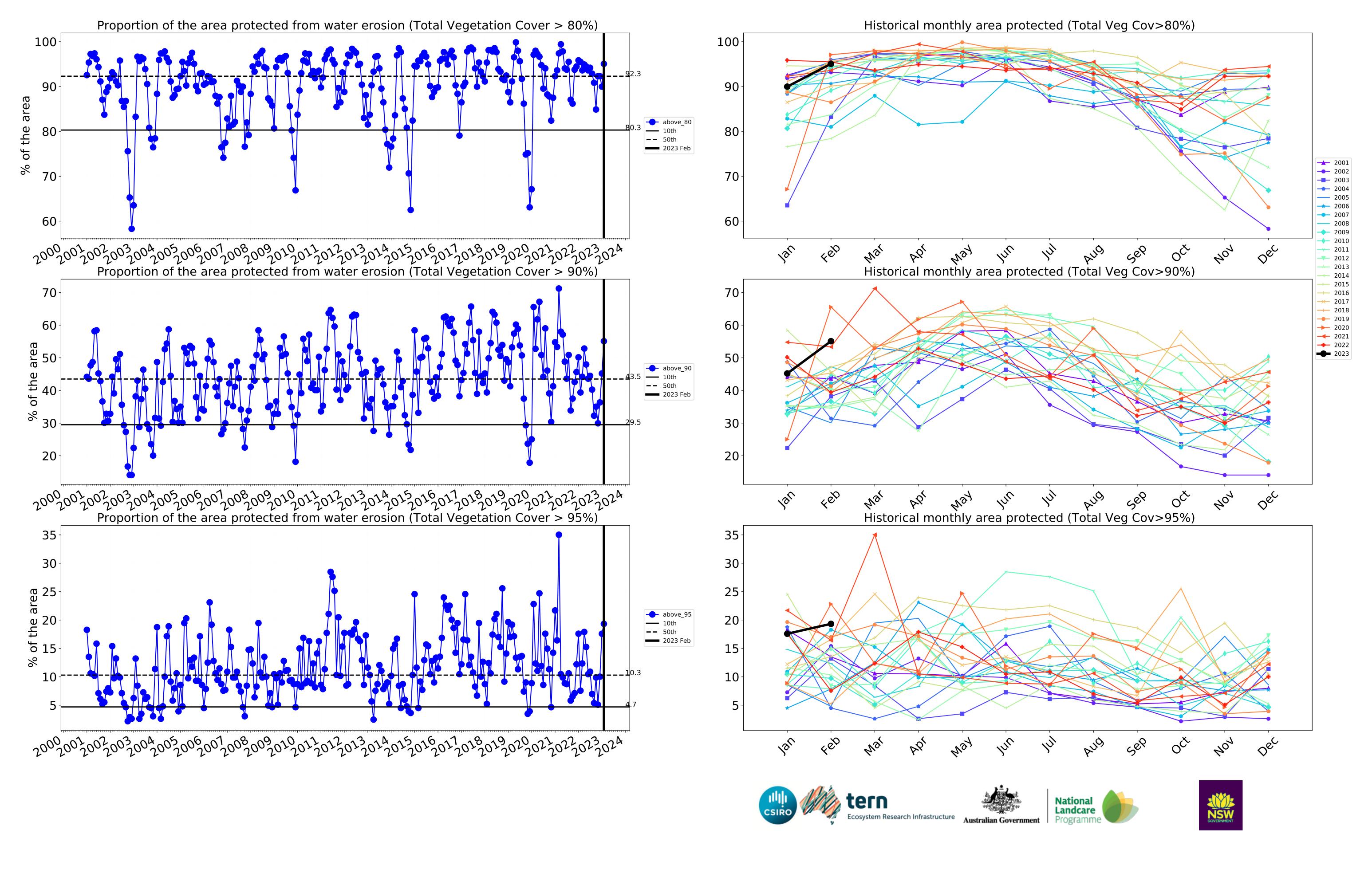




Irrigation timeseries

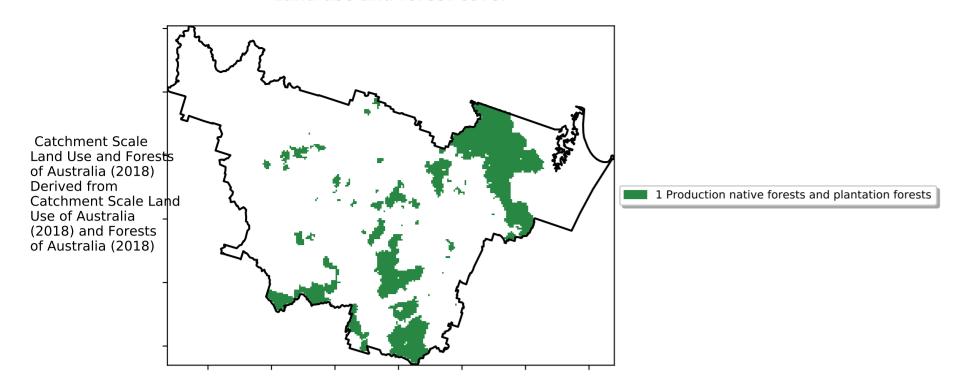




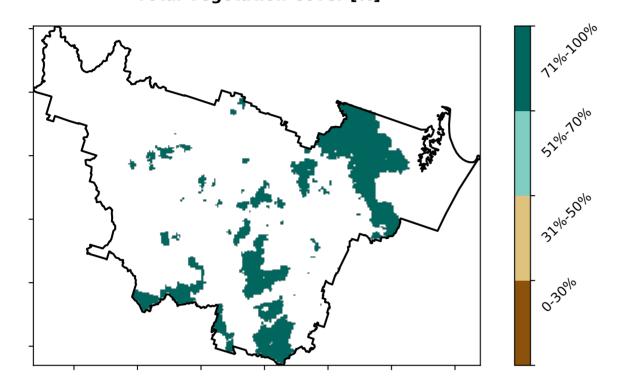


Production native forests and plantation forests

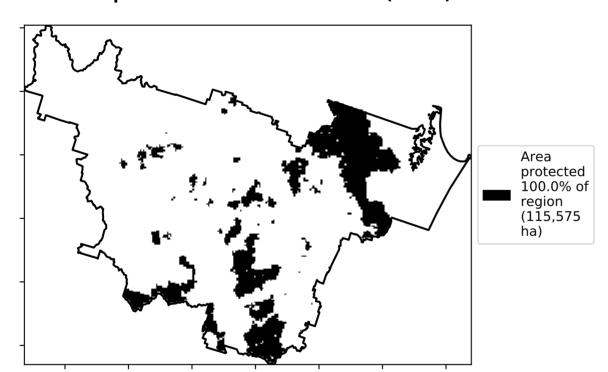
Land use and forest cover



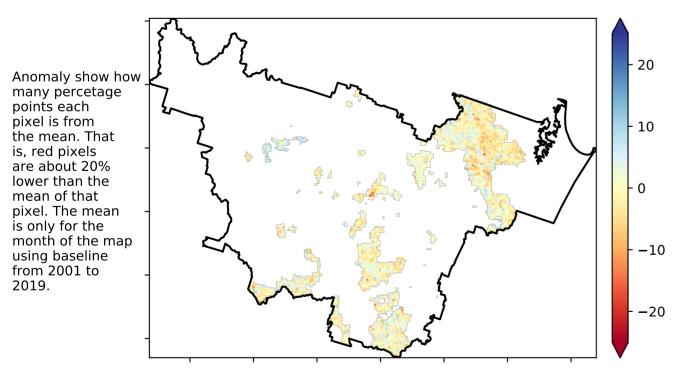
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

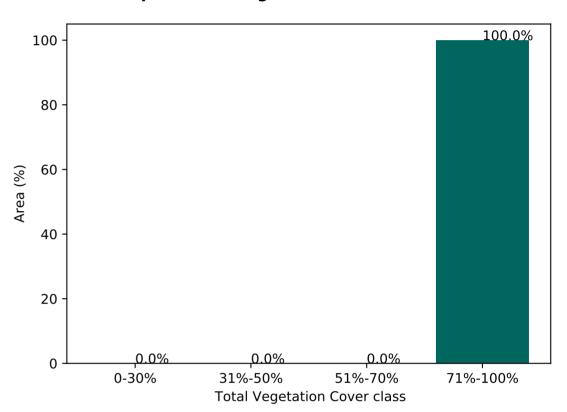


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

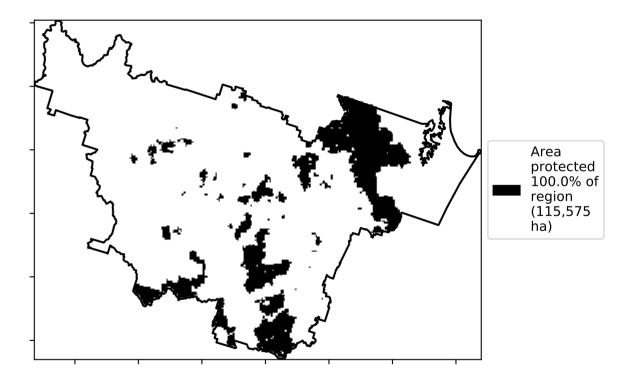


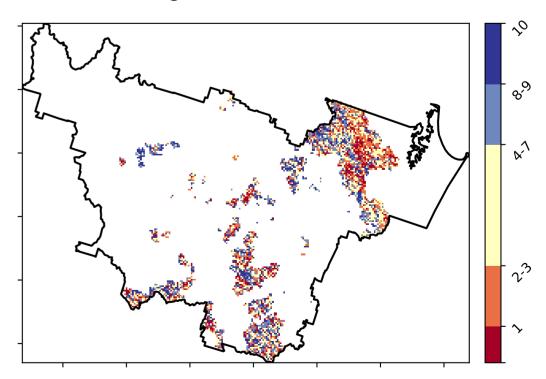
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





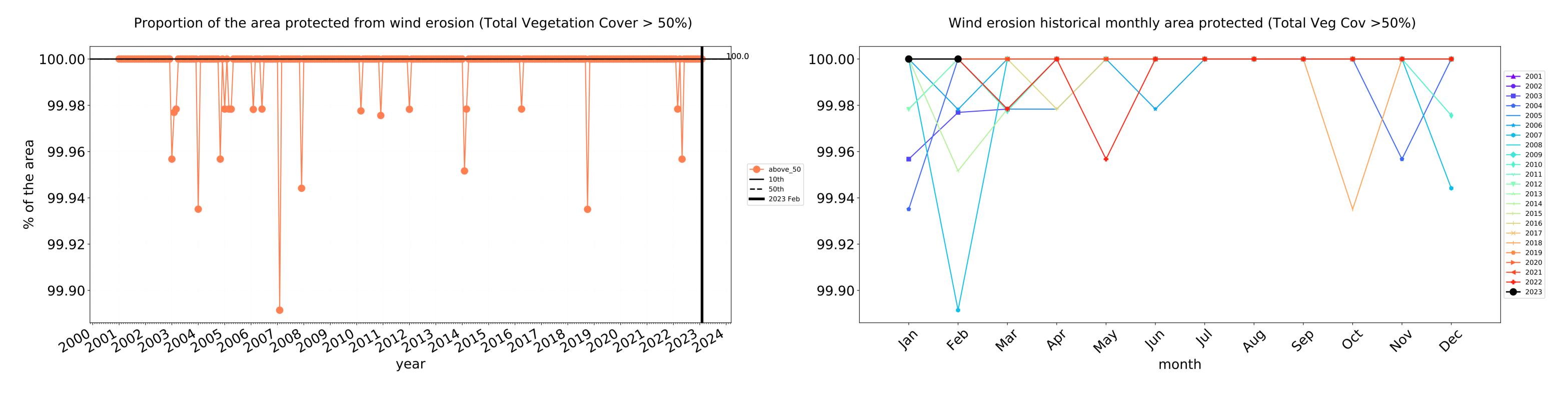


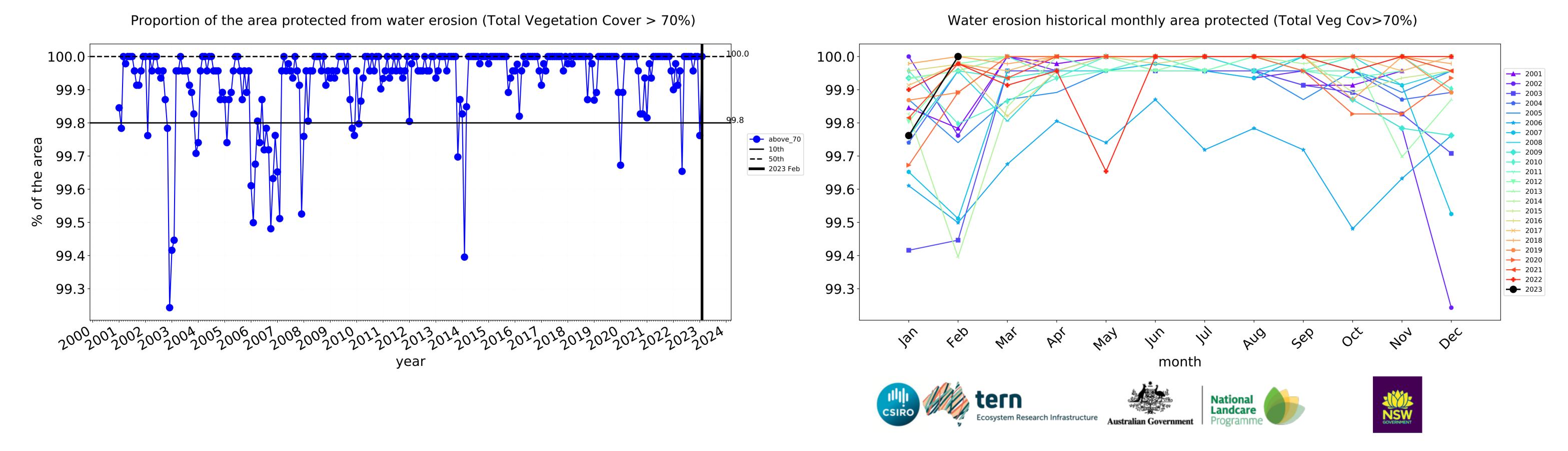


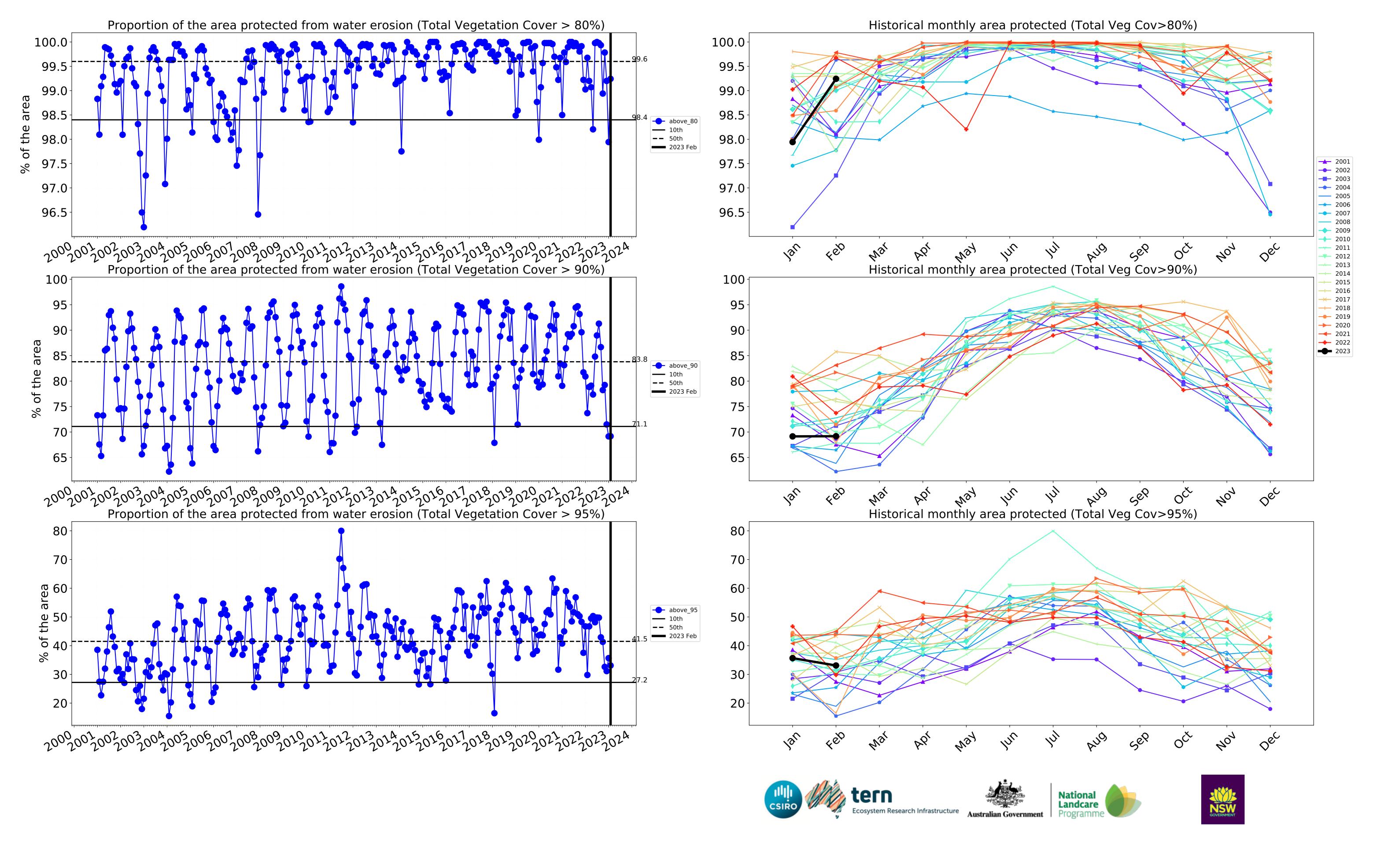




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Gympie_(R) (686,900 ha and no data 1,475 ha) Percentage area and hectares protected with TVC threshold 30,50,70,80,90 and 95%

Land use and forest cover Class	area(ha)	above_30	above_50	above_70	above_80	above_90	above_95
Entire region	686,900	100.0% 686,750	100.0% 686,600	99.8% 685,575	98.8% 678,725	79.4% 545,650	39.6% 271,750
Conservation and natural environments	142,475	99.9% 142,325	99.8% 142,225	99.6% 141,900	99.1% 141,125	85.8% 122,250	36.6% 52,150
Conservation and natural environments non forest	9,925	99.5% 9,875	99.5% 9,875	98.7% 9,800	98.7% 9,800	90.9% 9,025	37.0% 3,675
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	28,825	99.9% 28,800	99.8% 28,775	99.6% 28,700	99.5% 28,675	85.6% 24,675	35.8% 10,325
natural environments Forest (non woodland)	103,725	99.9% 103,650	99.9% 103,575	99.7% 103,400	99.0% 102,650	85.4% 88,550	36.8% 38,150
Agriculture	397,600	100.0% 397,600	100.0% 397,600	99.9% 397,325	99.1% 393,975	81.5% 324,050	43.5% 173,150
Grazing	377,625	100.0% 377,625	100.0% 377,625	99.9% 377,400	99.3% 374,900	82.9% 312,875	44.8% 169,125
Grazing non forest	267,675	100.0% 267,675	100.0% 267,675	99.9% 267,450	99.1% 265,150	80.2% 214,775	42.6% 113,900
Grazing Woodland forest	61,875	100.0% 61,875	100.0% 61,875	100.0% 61,875	99.8% 61,750	87.9% 54,375	48.1% 29,750
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	48,075	100.0% 48,075	100.0% 48,075	100.0% 48,075	99.8% 48,000	91.0% 43,725	53.0% 25,475
Irrigation	17,200	100.0% 17,200	100.0% 17,200	99.7% 17,150	95.1% 16,350	55.1% 9,475	19.3% 3,325
Production native forests and plantation forests	115,575	100.0% 115,575	100.0% 115,575	100.0% 115,575	99.2% 114,700	69.2% 79,950	33.1% 38,250







